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NGT SHOTS NOTICES TO 6 CRICKET STADIUMS FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

The National Green Tribunal has sent notices to six stadiums, including the Arun Jaitley Stadium in New Delhi for non-compliance of tribunal order

IN FOCUS: GROUNDWATER TO MAINTAIN STADIA

The plea was against use of groundwater or fresh water to maintain cricket grounds instead of the sewage treatment plant (STP)-treated water. And also against not installing rainwater harvesting systems. The NGT bench said seven stadiums failed to submit their replies despite repeated directions; only Hyderabad has sought time to reply

IPL MATCHES MAY GET AFFECTED

■ Notices sent to Arun Jaitley Stadium, Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh Stadium (Raipur), Sawai Mansingh (Jaipur), Dr DY Patil Stadium (Mumbai), Ekana Stadium (Lucknow), Barabati Stadium (Cuttack) ■ Lucknow, Delhi, Jaipur and Raipur are hosting matches this IPL season and NGT is asking why activity should not be stopped | P15

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YEAR OF ORDER, MANDATING STP-TREATED WATER & RAINWATER HARVESTING

Trump's 'hell-hole' jibe on India 'in poor taste': Govt

'Shoot and kill' order

Trump on Thursday issued shoot-at-sight orders on Iranian boats laying mines to choke traffic through the Strait of Hormuz. "I have ordered the United States Navy to shoot and kill any boat, small boats though they may be... that is putting mines in the waters of the Strait," he said

Not safe to travel to Iran now: India

Indian embassy, Tehran cautioned against travelling to Iran in view of resumption of flights. "Airspace restrictions and operational uncertainties due to regional tensions continue to affect flight operations to and from Iran," it said

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

IN a sharp response to US President Donald Trump's repost of a derogatory comment against India on social media, New Delhi on Thursday said that the comments are "uninformed, inappropriate and in poor taste".

MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said that the remarks do not reflect the reality of the India-US relationship, which has long been based on mutual respect and shared interests. "We have seen the comments, as also the subsequent statement issued by the US Embassy in response. The remarks are obviously uninformed, inappropriate and in poor taste," said Jaiswal.

Hours after Trump reposted American political commentator and radio host Michael Savage's podcast, the US went into a damage control. Responding to queries from Indian media, a US embassy spokesperson said: "The President has said 'India is a great country with a very good friend of mine at the top'."

The podcast also termed Indian and Chinese immigrants as "gangsters with laptops" who have "stepped on our flag".

Trump shared the transcript and video of the podcast, calling for changes in the US' birthright citizenship law. "A baby here becomes an instant citizen, and then they bring in their entire family from China, or India, or some other hell-hole," it said.

The post drew sharp criticism from Opposition parties. "Modiji's dear friend... has shared a note abusing India and using an extremely disparaging term," said Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge.

WITH THIS ISSUE CITY'S BEST WEEKEND GUIDE INDULGE 40 PAGES, INCLUDING 24 OF INDULGE (TABLOID)

PLEA IN HIGH COURT

2 IAS officers accused of seeking 15% cut in garbage tenders

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

ACCUSING two senior IAS officers of demanding 15% of the bid amount as commission, including 9% as illegal gratification to some people in the state government for awarding tenders for solid waste management packages, SN Balasubramanian, general secretary of Bengaluru Mahanagara Swachata & Lorry Malikara Hagoo Gut-tigedarara Sangha, has filed a petition before the High Court of Karnataka seeking its directions to constitute a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to conduct a thorough investigation against the two officials.

The petition has been filed against Karee Gowda, chief executive officer, Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Ltd (BSWML), and Tushar Girinath, additional chief secretary, Urban Develop-

ment Department.

When the matter was taken up for hearing by Justice Sachin Shankar Magadam on Thursday, counsel for the petitioner P Prasanna Kumar made the allegations against these officers.

However, advocate general K Shashikiran Shetty submitted that the allegations were false and both officers were honest. In fact, Karee Gowda was not in Bengaluru the day the petitioner claimed to have met him when he allegedly sought commission. Karee Gowda was in Delhi on some work, Shetty said, adding that the officer had a flight ticket to prove this.

However, the petitioner's counsel submitted that he would file an affidavit in support of his allegations so that the court can order an inquiry to know the truth. To file the affidavit, the court adjourned the matter to Friday.

EXPRESS READ

Betting: HC stays order on FIR against Dr G, Tumakuru DC

Bengaluru: The Karnataka High Court on Thursday stayed the court order to the Kodigehalli police to register an FIR against Home Minister G Parameshwara and Tumakuru Deputy Commissioner Shubha Kalyan, for allegedly betting Rs 500 on a kabaddi match. The high court said the context in which the alleged offence is made out prima facie indicates mens rea | P4

Sexual assault: Kodagu DC revokes homestay licence

Madikeri: Following the arrest of two men over allegations of sexual assault on a US national in Kutta village near the Karnataka-Kerala border in Kodagu district, the government on Thursday revoked the licence of the homestay where the alleged incident occurred. The property is registered under P A Ponnappa and the licence was valid till 15 January 2029 | P6

35 peacocks die of heat in a week in Tumakuru

Tumakuru: At least 35 peacocks have died within a week in rural parts of Tumakuru and forest officials suspect extreme heat and dehydration to be the cause of the deaths. Officials also ruled out any foul play such as poisoning, as no such substances were found during autopsy. The deputy conservator of forests has ordered an inquiry into the death of the birds | P6

T MURUGANANDHAM @ Chennai

THE high-stakes campaign of political parties for the Tamil Nadu Assembly poll received an equally enthusiastic response from the electorate on the day of polling as the state recorded an unprecedented 85.14% voter turnout on Thursday.

Though the sharp jump from 73.6% in 2021 Assembly polls is predominantly driven by the shrinking of the state's electorate by about 68 lakh from 6.41 crore to 5.73 crore due to the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls, the scenes at polling booths indicated palpable enthusiasm from voters, particularly from the youth, in participating in the democratic process.

The entry of actor C Joseph Vijay through his Tamilaga Vettai Kazhagam has already raised the expectations on the surprises the election results may throw up on May 4, when the final results are expected to reveal whether these numbers will translate into substantial realignment of the political order in Tamil Nadu.

All districts registered above 75% voter turnout, and around



Hundreds of voters wait in queue to cast their vote at a polling booth in Kallikuppam in Ambattur, Chennai, on Thursday | P JAWAHAR

20 districts registered above 85%. Significantly, of the 234 Assembly constituencies, only seven recorded a voter turnout below 75%, while 42 have recorded voter turnout above 90%, indicating that the participation was widespread.

While incumbent Chief Minister and DMK president M K Stalin is pitching his re-election as a battle for state autonomy against central overreach, AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami and the BJP were campaigning on the economic promise of a "double-

engine government". Actor Vijay is riding on youth support to challenge the long-standing DMK-AIADMK duopoly.

The high turnout is usually read as a signal of people expecting change. In the 2011 Assembly elections, the state witnessed a high voter turnout of 78.29%. The incumbent DMK government lost, and the AIADMK came to power. However, there is a need for caution since 2016 witnessed a higher turnout of 74.8% than 73.6% in 2021, but the incumbent AIADMK retained power in 2016 and it lost power in 2021.

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Beware! Imposters send messages as GBA chiefs, seek cash from babus

Officials, citizens advised to report suspicious calls or messages to police, GBA helpline

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@ Bengaluru

IMPOSTERS have now begun to target the Chief Commissioner of Greater Bengaluru Authority **M Maheshwar Rao** and city corporation commissioners, seeking financial favours from subordinates.

As per officials, the imposters have used a foreign phone contact number and the image of Maheshwar Rao, East City Commissioner DS Ramesh, North City Commissioner Pom-mala Sunil Kumar, South City Commissioner KN Ramesh and Central City Commissioner Rajendra Cholan in the DP and circulated messages to officials in their contacts, seeking financial assistance. On suspicion, officials who received the message filed a police complaint, and investigation is under way. Meanwhile, communication has been sent across the GBA to remain vigilant and report the matter to the police.

Officials in the

GBA head office said unknown persons have sent messages in the name of the GBA Chief Commissioner from an Indian mobile number +91 7631678095 and an international number +62 815580651 to subordinates.

“For the past few days, it has been noticed that fraudsters have been sending messages to officials in various ways through WhatsApp accounts with photographs of the GBA Chief Commissioner and corporation commissioners, asking for financial assistance. Steps have been taken to immediately file a complaint with cyber crime police stations and register an FIR. In connection with the GBA chief commissioner case, complaints were registered on April 15 and 17. In the North commissioner case, a complaint was registered on April 22, and for East and Central commissioners on April 23. Registering a complaint in connection with South city commissioner is under way,” an official said.



Dakshayini K, Joint Commissioner, Mahadevapura division in East City Corporation, told *TNIE* that she received messages on Wednesday and Thursday. “The first time the imposter asked, ‘How are you?’ I did not respond. On Thursday, I received a message stating ‘Where are you?’ This time, the imposter had changed his DP. He identified himself as the general manager. We have raised awareness among all officials and are also asking residents not to fall for a trap and share any documents or get into financial transactions, as it is a cyber-crime issue,” said Dakshayini.

Public Alert

Officials and citizens are requested not to respond to calls or messages from unknown numbers and to immediately file a complaint with the nearest police station. If you receive suspicious calls or messages from WhatsApp or any social media platforms, you are requested to call the GBA Helpline Number 1533 and provide information.



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Students appearing for CET get scanned before entering the exam hall at the PU College in Seshadripuram on Thursday | EXPRESS

Students register on eve of CET, but allowed to write

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AROUND 96% candidates attended the Common Entrance Test conducted by Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) across the state. On Thursday, students wrote Physics and Chemistry examinations across 745 exam centres.

H Prasanna, Director, KEA, said, “Some candidates were struggling at the last minute without hall tickets, and some of them had headed to wrong examination centres. But the staff there ensured that they were still able to write the exams without any hiccups. Anvi Sojan, a candidate, was supposed to write the exam at BGS PU College, Mahalakshmi Layout, had mistakenly gone to BGS Global College near Kengeri. Since returning to the Mahalakshmi Layout centre would have caused a delay, special arrangements were made for the candidate to write the exam at the Global College itself.”

Similarly, a candidate named Chinmayi, who was supposed to write the exam at a college in Sagar, had mistakenly gone to Science Field College in Shivamogga. Once the matter was brought to the notice of higher authorities, the college principal arranged for the candidate to be sent to Sagar in the invigilator’s vehicle, helping the candidate reach in time for the exam, Prasanna added.

At the district level, the ex-

ams were monitored through CCTV cameras under the supervision of Deputy Commissioners and ZP CEOs. Prasanna said that the OMR sheets from Hubballi-Dharwad were scanned and uploaded to the KEA website within one hour after the CET examination concluded. “The process of uploading the OMR sheets from Bengaluru is currently in progress. The exam sheets are being uploaded immediately as soon as they arrive from the examination centres. The OMR sheets from the remaining districts will be scanned and uploaded as soon as they reach the KEA office in Bengaluru,” he added.

LATE ENTRIES

Even those who applied for CET yesterday got to write the exams on Thursday. More than 100 candidates, who had not applied earlier due to various reasons such as illness, no money to pay the fee, parental opposition to studies, or the death of family members, submitted their applications a day before and appeared for the exam on Thursday.

For the first time, KEA, on humanitarian grounds, set up a special examination centre in Bengaluru city at the last minute to help such candidates who came forward with genuine issues. KEA director urged students that this should not become a regular practice where candidates arrive at the last moment expecting arrangements to be made by us.

AQI sensors may not be accurate

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IN all, 48 air quality sensors from six manufacturers were tested at the India Air Quality Sensor Evaluation Facility at CSTEP, Bengaluru. These sensors measured common pollutants such as particulate matter (PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀), nitrogen dioxide, ozone, and carbon monoxide. The sensors were then placed next to a reference monitor and observed for around a couple of months to check for consistency and accuracy, and for about eight months to check for durability and reliability.

Interestingly, it was found that even when measuring identical concentrations, sensors from different manufacturers produced varying results while measuring the air quality index (AQI) of a given environment. Of particular note was the fact that fluctuations were observed even among sensors from the same manufacturer.

Moreover, no sensor was consistently accurate for all pollutants when compared with the reference system. Particulate matter measurements were more reliable than those for gases such as nitrogen dioxide and ozone, and carbon monoxide readings were more or less consistent.

Some gas sensors showed faulty behaviour like capped readings, and many PM sensors stopped working within six months. The study recommended regular checks of these sensors (every three months), and for more such studies across India for analysing a pool of findings.

EXPRESS READ

State hosts rate card design competition

BENGALURU: The state government, in collaboration with civic partners, hosted the Rate Card Design Competition-2026 to improve transparency in public service delivery and make official service charges more accessible to citizens. The initiative focused on redesigning rate cards displayed at GramaOne, Bangalore One and Karnataka One centres, which collectively deliver over 800 services across more than 8,000 centres statewide through the Seva Sindhu platform. Poorly displayed and hard-to-read rate cards have often led to confusion, dependence on operators, and concerns over overcharging. Nine shortlisted teams from leading institutions presented design solutions at the BWSRB BuildingOne Centre. Scribble won the first place, followed by D-COE and Grama Panchayat. Officials said the initiative aims to promote citizen-centric governance by ensuring clear, user-friendly communication of service costs, thereby reducing exploitation and strengthening public trust. **ENS**

Parched city lakes leave fauna high and dry

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

A HARSH cloudless summer is taking its toll of the city’s water bodies, which give life to urban flora and fauna.

Ullal Lake in Kengeri, spread across 29 acres, has an island which is a habitat for peafowl and mongoose. The lake has gone completely dry, except for a few patches where sewage from a diversion line has leaked. Similarly, Uttarahalli Lake has also gone dry due to summer. In West Bengaluru, the iconic man-made Sankey Tank is also drying up.

DS Gowda, president of Sir M Visvesvaraya Layout Welfare Association, stated that this has been the condition for the past year. Ullal Lake is connected with a Sewage Treatment Plant (STP), but during summer, there is no water. “We have written to officials to fix the issue of STP and release

SUMMER SIZZLE



The 29-acre Ullal Lake in West City Corporation is almost dry | EXPRESS

water to keep the lake filled with water, as dozens of peafowl here are dependent on the lake,” said Gowda.

Similarly, the 37-acre Sankey

Tank is almost dry, and this has caused concern among regular walkers and residents in the surrounding area.

Geetha, Executive Engineer,

Lakes, Bengaluru West City Corporation, stated that Ullal Lake gets water from the STP in Malathalli, but due to upgradation, the lake is dry. “The STP is of 5MLD capacity, and in six months, the capacity will be upgraded to 10MLD. Once this is done, the lake will have sufficient water round the year,” she said.

On Sankey Tank, she said, “Two big trees located near the waste weir and their roots must have caused damage and resulted in leakage. We will check and fix it,” she added.

In South City Corporation, the 15-acre Uttarahalli Lake with an island is also dry, and walkers have appealed to the civic body to connect the lake with an STP for the release of treated water. Officials said the lake dried up due to extreme heat and is only dependent on rainwater from storm-water drains.

Sangha wants chief secretary to launch inquiry against 2 senior IAS officers

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ACCORDING to the petition, tenders were invited on July 30, 2025, for 33 packages of solid waste management. The petitioner submitted bids for three packages. After scrutiny, the petitioner was declared a successful bidder for Package No 1 CV Raman Nagar on January 2, 2026.

In the interregnum, Karee Gowda allegedly called the peti-

tioner on March 10, 2026, both in his personal capacity as a bidder and in the representational capacity as the general secretary of the association of contractors. He allegedly told the petitioner to comply with certain “formalities” of the government and the board committee. He allegedly informed the petitioner that unless the “formalities” and “obligations” were fulfilled and complied with, the tenders would not be finalised. He alleg-

edly told the petitioner that these were the direct instructions from some “higher people” in the government.

Karee Gowda allegedly told the petitioner that if he failed to pay the members of the board, particularly Tushar Girinath, who is the tender-accepting authority, his tenders would not be accepted.

When the petitioner asked to

elaborate, Karee Gowda allegedly stated that the policy of the board, which includes Tushar

Girinath, was that for the tenders to be finalised, 3% of the bid price for seven years should be paid to the board members. Further, 3% of the bid price should be paid to Tushar Girinath and those in his Urban Development Department, and 9% of the bid price to some people in

the government as “illegal gratification” to finalise the tenders and to issue work orders.

Enraged by this, the petitioner filed a complaint with the chief secretary on March 11. Meanwhile, the chief general manager (CGM) of BSWML on March 25 informed the petitioner that the cumulative percentage had been reduced to 9% from 15%. On the same evening, CGM informed the petitioner that he was directed by Karee

Gowda to cancel the tenders as he had not responded positively to the fulfilment of “formalities” and “obligations”.

Accordingly, the tenders dated July 30, 2025, were cancelled and the impugned notification was issued on March 25, the petitioner alleged. The petitioner also urged the court to issue directions to the chief secretary to initiate an inquiry against Karee Gowda and Tushar Girinath based on his complaint.

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHS

24th April: New Groove for Venus Venus begins a social season of sorts in Gemini. It starts off friendly enough – outreach to see who’s game to mix and mingle, what they want, what they’re about and what chemistry may come from the finding out. Keep it light, but stay curious enough to notice what actually clicks. Attraction now is less about certainty and more about discovery through conversation.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

How do you do it? You manage to live the oxymoron of being clearly mysterious. Your transparency invites curiosity, and somehow you can never reveal enough to dissolve the magic. People lean in, intrigued. Your connections are a story unfolding.

TAURUS (Apr 20 - May 20)

This is no ordinary world. You’ll be amazed and mystified by what you learn today and feel like you’re “in on a secret.” In a way, The things you dream of, the truth and beauty you spot, what you interact with creatively. Today, it’s all very “you.”

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)

Even though you try your best to get to the facts and the truth, accurate information is not always useful, and useful information isn’t always accurate. Moving forward is what matters. Keep seeking the truth and taking the next step.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)

There’s a right way to enter and exit situations. It applies to relationships too. That ability to release people without drama earns long-term trust. You’ll soon be in a position to protect someone’s dignity, and in this, you’ll live up to your reputation for grace.

LEO (July 23 - Aug 22)

You’re not guessing your way through a relationship. You observe, adapt and act with precision. Even when it feels repetitive or thankless, your consistency creates a stable environment that others rely on, perhaps more than anyone realizes.

VIRGO (Aug 23 - Sept 22)

It’s so nice to know you don’t have to chase validation or try to be chosen. It’s enough just to participate in something meaningful. And today you won’t need to compromise anything about yourself to make this happen.

LIBRA (Sept 23 - Oct 23)

You’re carrying multiple roles at once, and still finding moments of connection, humor and clarity. That range isn’t accidental. It’s built from experience and awareness working together under pressure.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 21)

There’s a moment when someone misreads your tone. You don’t collapse or overexplain. You stay yourself, adjust in real time and land the interaction. That kind of social agility builds trust without costing you energy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22 - Dec 21)

Forgiveness is oftendescribed as a gift to the other person, but the real shift happens inside you. When you’re holding onto resentment, it’s like keeping a low, steady fire burning in your own body. Today you’ll put it out.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan 19)

You’ll hear the best that others have to say because they try harder when you’re one listening. They seek your acknowledgment. You give a quality of attention that inspires people to show up with their A-game.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20 - Feb 18)

You’re so effective, productive and in-demand. Because you know how to focus. You put your head down and do the thing until it’s done, ignoring distractions, oblivious to who notices or doesn’t.

PISCES (Feb 19 - Mar 20)

There’s an experience that wants to be had, and it’s not going away until you live it. Your mind will keep circling the idea until the rest of you takes action. So you may as well take action today and move this process along.

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ACROSS

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- Rowdy clients used to create an impression (7)
- Obscure notes about love (3)
- Soldiers in camp sorry on manoeuvres (4,5)
- Train to follow the king (7)
- Have no taste for hot wild boar stew (5)
- One is right to have them (6)
- Morning exam may be seen as unethical (6)
- Where the goat goes without corn (5)
- Garble a translation dealing with unknowns (7)
- Some mount eruption can be earth-shaking (9)
- Help one gets in this day and age (3)
- Upset? Depends how big-headed one is! (7)
- Class instruction (5)

DOWN

- His judgment of plays is often questioned (7)
- His plight possibly warns sailors (9)
- Long time at the Pole (5)
- Get me confused with Saul in the Bible (6)
- Cry of egghead reaching awful climax (7)
- Vehicle needing endless attention (3)
- Not a game-keeper? (5)
- Firm management may help in house-building (9)
- Put a chit in for wine (7)
- Hero worship was fatal to him (7)
- Love to throw lager around everywhere (6)
- Publication for an entertainer? (5)
- Man having to show zest (5)
- Draw a politician out (3)

JUMBLE

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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INSTA TROUBLE

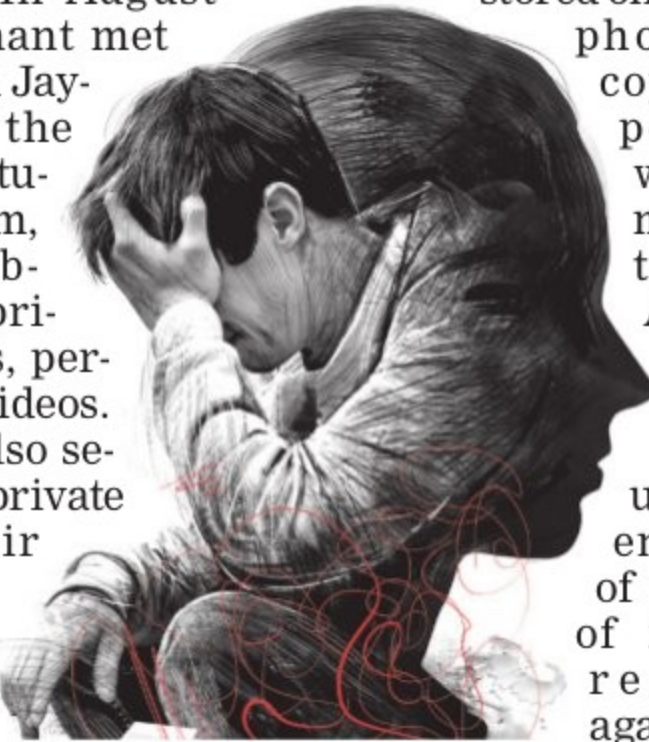
SM influencer blackmails clinic owner, probe on

Woman demanded Rs 1.5cr, allegedly sent private videos, audio clips to his wife's number

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@ Bengaluru

A 31-year-old owner of a cosmetic clinic has filed a complaint against a social media influencer on charges of extortion. The influencer is accused of blackmailing the complainant for Rs 1.5 crore after befriending him for promoting his clinic on social media. The complaint was filed by V Karthik Puttha, whose clinic located in Jayanagar 4th Block provides personalised skin, hair and aesthetic treatments. He filed a complaint against the social media influencer, Sadhana Shetty, who creates promotional videos. In August 2024, the complainant met Sadhana at a café in Jayanagar to discuss the plan. Sadhana eventually grew close to him, and allegedly obtained Karthik's private conversations, personal photos and videos. Karthik said she also secretly recorded his private videos during their meetings. Using these, Sadhana allegedly blackmailed him,

threatening to send the pictures and videos to his wife and family members and circulate them in the media if he did not pay up Rs 1.5 crore. An officer said that fearing the consequences, the complainant claims to have transferred a total of Rs 5lakh to her bank account, paid her Rs 5lakh in cash, gave her a gold ring and chain worth around Rs 1.05 lakh, and an iPhone worth Rs 1.5 lakh. However, she continued to demand Rs 1.5 crore, offering to delete the videos only after payment. When the complainant said he could not pay such a large sum, she allegedly sent the videos and audio clips to his wife's WhatsApp number, causing disputes within his family and disturbing his domestic life. Sadhana is alleged to have visited Karthik's clinic repeatedly, threatening him to pay up and claiming that the data was stored on her mobile phone, with copies on a pen drive with her mother, and two others. A case of extortion (B N S 302(2)) and under different sections of the IT Act of 2000 were registered against her.



WORLD BOOK DAY

A young girl reads a book at a roadside bookshop along Avenue Road, in Bengaluru, on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

Hoysala saves cabbie who downed poison

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ACTING rapidly, the Hoysala patrol police saved the life of a 25-year-old man who had consumed poison, due to depression linked to family issues and financial distress, on Wednesday evening. The man, a cab driver, resides in Banashankari 6th Stage and is from KR Nagar in Mandya district. Police said, he consumed poison while sitting inside his car. As his condition worsened and he was unable to bear the pain, he called the Namma 112 emergency helpline seeking help. Responding immediately, Assistant Sub-Inspector Ashok Kumar and Police Constable Kedaralinga from Talaghattapura police station

reached the spot within five minutes. They quickly assessed his condition and shifted him to a nearby hospital in his own vehicle.

A police officer said that timely intervention and swift response of the patrol team played a crucial role in saving the man's life. The victim's family appreciated the timely action.

HELPLINE

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Screen grab of the incident from a video posted on Instagram | EXPRESS

2 delivery boys arrested for harassing woman

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TWO delivery boys of an online grocery store were arrested by the Yelahanka police for indecent behaviour and harassing a woman pedestrian on the Kogilu Main Road in Maruthinagar on Tuesday afternoon.

A video of the incident was circulated on an Instagram account, 'Namma Bengaluru', following which the Yelahanka Police registered a suo-moto case and arrested the accused duo.

The accused, Harish, a resident of Singanayakanahalli and Prajwal, a resident of Avalahalli are both from Pavagada in Tumakuru. The duo had come to the city to work as delivery boys after failing their 10th exams. While going on a scooter, they misbehaved with the victim, by touching her inappropriately, while going to Bagalur from Yelahanka.

The incident came to light after it was recorded in the dash camera of a car that was behind their scooter. An officer said, "The victim was walking along with another woman. The accused, while passing next to the victim have sexually harassed her. The woman had not reported it to the police. They were traced through the registration number of the scooter. The duo appeared before the police along with the scooter on Thursday."

3 held for stealing modules, wire from BSNL pillars

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Three interstate habitual offenders, who stole modules and copper cables from BSNL associated electric pillars by posing as BSNL staff, were arrested by the Yeshwanthapura police. Around 4140 modules and 66 metres of copper cable worth

Rs seven lakh were recovered from the trio. The accused, Ravi Chauhan (32) from Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, Sandeep (23) from Thane, Maharashtra and Syed Javed Hasan (40) of Kalaburagi, Karnataka, had stolen the valuables after damaging the iron pillars installed for telephone, internet and LAN connections. A BSNL officer

working in the Yeshwanthapura BSNL sub-division had filed a complaint on April 19.

Between April 17 and 19, they had stolen belongings of BSNL worth around Rs 2.39 lakh. The trio was apprehended at Mathikere in Yeshwanthpur. During interrogation they said that they operated both during the day and night using a car, wear-

ing uniforms and helmets similar to BSNL staff. They targeted roadside BSNL infrastructure in Mathikere, Yeshwanthpur, Malleswaram, and Sadashivanagar. They confessed that they were transporting the stolen property in a car to a railway station for sale. The police are on the lookout for another accused involved in the case.

EXPRESS READ

Man loses Rs 2 crore in gold deal fraud

BENGALURU: A man was allegedly duped of Rs 2 crore by a woman and a jewellery shop owner in HSR Layout police limits recently. The victim, Puneeth, a resident of Sarjapur, was lured by his relative, Savitha Reddy, who claimed that she knew a jeweller, Indrachand, in HSR Layout, who sold gold at a price lower than the market rate. They got into a 2 crore deal and the jeweller asked Puneeth to return the next day to collect his gold. But the next day, he was asked to contact Savitha, who in turn redirected him back to the shop owner. This raised suspicion and a case was registered. No arrests have been made so far. **ENS**

Nephrology, urology centre at NU hospitals

BENGALURU: NU Hospitals has opened a quaternary nephrology and urology centre on Mission Road in Bengaluru, improving access to nephrology, urology and kidney transplant services in city's central region. The hospital offers uro-oncology, paediatric nephro-urology, uro-gynaecology, neuro-urology and andrology, equipped with digital systems including paperless records, filmless imaging and high-volume dialysis technologies. "With the rising burden of kidney disease, timely access to specialised care is critical," said Dr. Dilip Rangarajan, group medical director of NU Hospitals.

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FOCUS FEATURE
ACID SURVIVORS' STORIES TO INSPIRE FILMMAKER GEETHA PRIYA'S NEXT FILM

Celebrating the Success

Filmmaker and actor Geetha Priya, known for her socially driven films like Tayavva and her recent release Aparichite, has announced that her next project will focus on the lives of acid-attack survivors. Speaking at the film's success meet, she reaffirmed her commitment to meaningful cinema that foregrounds women's empowerment.

At the event, three acid-attack survivors were each presented with a cheque of ₹50,000 by Amara Films, drawn from the collections of Aparichite. Geetha Priya remarked, "A portion of the profits from my films will always be directed towards such causes. My work is rooted in empowerment, and I remain committed to supporting and bringing attention to these issues."

Actor Meghana Raj, who joined in handing over the cheques, grew visibly emotional during the occasion. "This is a deeply meaningful initiative. We need more producers like Geetha Priya who genuinely care," she said. Veteran actor Srinath praised her passion, describing her as one of the most committed producers in the industry.

Beyond cinema, Geetha Priya also serves as the Vice Chairperson and Co-founder of the Krupanidhi Group of Institutions, which has grown from just seven students to over 10,000 today. Reflecting on her journey, she noted, "Every achievement comes with struggle, but perseverance is key."

The event was attended by noted filmmaker Suresh Heblikar, and senior journalist Sadashiva Shenoy was also honoured on the occasion.

Siddu & Co meet as leadership talks resurface ahead of May 4 results

Meeting at Byrathi Suresh's apartment, leaders also discuss ways to counter DKS' strategy

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

AMID speculation over the change in leadership in Karnataka after the results of the elections to the five state assemblies and bypolls to Bagalkot and Davanagere South are declared on May 4, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his close confidants, including ministers, held a closed-door meeting at a private apartment belonging to Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh in Bengaluru's Cunningham Road on Wednesday evening.

According to informed sources, they chalked out a plan to counter Deputy CM DK Shivakumar, who is most likely to stake claim for the CM post, as the Congress government in Karnataka is set to complete three years in office on May 21.

Siddaramaiah's close aide and Public Works Minister Satish Jarkiholi, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, Social Welfare Minister Dr HC Mahadevappa, Health and Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao, Housing Minister BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan, former minister KN Rajanna, and former MLC MC Venugopal were present at the meeting that lasted for nearly three hours.

The leaders threw their weight behind Siddaramaiah to continue in the top post by reshuffling his cabinet after getting the Congress high com-



mand's nod and also insisted that he safeguard their interests too.

On disciplinary action against MLCs — K Abdul Jabbar, suspended from the Congress, and Naseer Ahmed, removed as CM's political secretary, they urged Siddaramaiah to intervene as it is being interpreted as a setback to him and an upper hand to Shivakumar. But Siddaramaiah maintained that Shivakumar had no role in the decision as it was based on a report prepared by AICC secretary Abhishek Dutt.

According to sources, they also discussed the issue of appointing a new KPCC president, with Satish being a strong contender.

Siddaramaiah clarified to his supporters that only if LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi asks him to step down he will do so. "Dr Parameshwara is identified with the Siddaramaiah camp, and his name would be floated for the CM post under

MET HIGH COMMAND LEADERS, BUT WILL NOT DISCLOSE INFORMATION, SAYS SHIVAKUMAR

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who flew to New Delhi on Thursday evening, said that he met Congress high command leaders. "I have met them. But I will not say who all I met. I did not come to Delhi to get some fresh air," Shivakumar said. "I campaigned in Tamil Nadu, Kerala, and Assam. I have to inform my leaders about what is happening there. The party had given me the responsibility of campaigning in these three states. It is my duty as Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president and Deputy Chief Minister to conduct elections in Karnataka. I will do that," Shivakumar told reporters in the national capital. When asked if he would discuss the issue of change in leadership in Karnataka with the high command leaders, Shivakumar said, "Can I, in a responsible position, discuss this issue in front of the media? I will not speak in front of the media. You should not even try to get information from me on this topic." On CM Siddaramaiah and his associates meeting in Bengaluru, the Deputy Chief Minister said, "I have no information about this. I don't know who is close to who and who is not. I don't bother about these meetings."



the Dalit quota. The CM has put the onus on Dr Parameshwara and Dr HC Mahadevappa to convince AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, who is reportedly in favour of Shivakumar as CM and his son Priyank Kharge as DCM, if the high command approves it," a party insider said.

Meanwhile, the leaders also chalked out a blueprint of actions to be taken after the May 4 results. They decided to send Rajanna and his sympathisers to Delhi on May 5 to meet high command leaders to urge that he should be reinstated in the cabinet. Later, the Chief Minister, along with Satish and Dr Parameshwara,

is likely to visit Delhi after May 10, the source informed.

"If the high command plans to make Shivakumar the CM, at least for the last one year, Siddaramaiah would press for the KPCC president post for Satish Jarkiholi," sources added.

"After the May 4 election results, issues such as the long-pending cabinet reshuffle and replacing KPCC chief will be taken up for discussion," Satish told reporters on Thursday. He indirectly clarified that he is ready to take the AHINDA (Kannada acronym for minorities, backward classes, and Dalits) mantle from Siddaramaiah, claiming that he has been with the AHINDA movement since the first rally held in Hubballi in July 24, 2005.



BJP leaders protest against All-India Congress Committee president Mallikarjun Kharge for his recent remarks on Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Thursday | EXPRESS

BJP SEEKS KHARGE'S APOLOGY FOR REMARKS AGAINST MODI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

BJP leaders and workers staged a protest in front of Mahatma Gandhi's statue on the premises of Vidhana Soudha here on Thursday demanding that AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge apologise for his remarks against Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Similar protests were held in other parts of the state. State BJP president BY Vijayendra



said when the world acknowledged the leadership of Modi, Kharge called him a "terrorist". Kharge and other Congress leaders could not tolerate Modi's popularity. Hence, they made derogatory remarks against Modi. Stating that more than 25 countries had conferred their highest honour on Modi, Vijayendra demanded that Kharge apologise to the people of the country for his remarks against Modi.

Union Minister Shobha

Karndlaje said whenever Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi went abroad, he issued statements against India. Rahul and Kharge acted as foreign agents, she alleged. LoP in Assembly R Ashoka alleged that Congress leaders called those raising pro-Pakistan slogans as their brothers. When some Congress supporters raised pro-Pakistan slogans inside Vidhana Soudha some time ago, Kharge did not bother to react. "But now, he calls Modi a terrorist." Kharge should apologise for his remarks, he said.

Now, SSLC ranking gap between DK & K'buragi sparks political row

VINCENT D'SOUZA @ Mangaluru

THE contrast between Dakshina Kannada topping the SSLC results and Kalaburagi finishing last has triggered a political row, with the BJP criticising RDPR and IT-BT Minister Priyank Kharge over his earlier remarks on the coastal district.

The development comes months after Priyank linked communal tensions in Dakshina Kannada to a dip in investment inflow, comments that had drawn sharp criticism from BJP leaders at the time.

Y Bharath Shetty, Mangaluru North City MLA, criticised Priyank and questioned his priorities. Referring to the SSLC rankings, Shetty said Dakshina Kannada's consistent academic performance stands in contrast to Kalaburagi's results and urged the minister to focus on improving education standards in his own district.

"Dakshina Kannada has excelled in education, healthcare and infrastructure. The minister should concentrate on uplifting his district rather than targeting ours," Shetty said.

The Dakshina Kannada district BJP unit also issued a statement congratulating students while criticising the situation in Kalaburagi. District BJP spokesperson Arun G Shet alleged that despite decades of political representation by Priyank's family, the district has not achieved meaningful progress in education.

He further accused the minister of deflecting attention from local shortcomings by repeatedly targeting Dakshina Kannada and organisations such as the RSS.

Describing such remarks as provocative, the BJP urged Priyank to introspect and focus on development in his constituency, stating that the SSLC results reflect deeper governance concerns.

Somanna says Siddaramaiah's ideology no longer visible

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

LAUNCHING a sharp attack on Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Union Minister of State for Railways V Somanna on Thursday alleged that the former has strayed from his earlier ideology.

Addressing a press meet at the BJP office in Mysuru, Somanna said, "The old Siddaramaiah and his ideology are no longer visible."

The current Siddaramaiah is driven by the pursuit of power, Somanna said. "Having worked closely with Siddaramaiah in the past, I know him well. If he has genuine concern, he should convey the importance of women's reservation to his party leadership," he said.

The Union Minister also criticised AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge for his remarks against Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

"Kharge is a senior leader and should maintain dignity in public discourse. Using derogatory language against the Prime Minister is not appropriate. He should apologise," Somanna said.

Further, Somanna alleged that by opposing the women's reservation bill, the Congress and its allies are politically harming themselves. "They are driving the final nail into their own coffin. The women of this country will teach them a fitting lesson in the coming days," he added.



STAGE IS SET

Students get ready to perform at the state-level inter-college folk festival at Town Hall in Bengaluru on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

Govt shouldn't oblige liquor lobby: Suresh Kumar writes to Siddu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

SENIOR BJP leader and former minister Suresh Kumar has written to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah demanding that action be taken against liquor shops across the state that operate beyond permissible working hours.

Suresh Kumar stated that several bars serve liquor to people illegally, and action should be taken against both excise officials and the police.

In his letter, Suresh Kumar stated that, except for certain offices and agencies such as hospitals, police stations, and

fire departments, other offices and departments are not allowed to work beyond the permissible hours designated by the government.

For liquor and bars, they cannot open before 10 am, and they have to shut down by a specific time. "But at many places, bars and liquor shops open at 5 am, making more youth and others buy liquor at that hour and get addicted. Even at 6 am or 7 am, there are people who drink and are seen lying on roads," he wrote in the letter.

"If these liquor stores and bars are operating beyond the designated time, action should be taken against all

the officials concerned," Somanna demanded.

He said in case if the government is helpless or expecting to earn money through these liquor shops and bars by allowing them to open earlier, then the government should issue an order stating that there is no time limit and these shops can operate 24X7.

Suresh Kumar said these shops are causing nuisance early in the morning, causing inconvenience to women and children. "This does not give a good name to the government. The government should not oblige to the liquor lobby," he said.

Betting row: HC stays order on FIR against Dr G, Tumakuru DC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday stayed the order passed by XLII Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate at Kodigehalli police in Koratagere taluk to register an FIR against Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara and IAS officer and Tumakuru Deputy Commissioner Shubha Kalyan, for allegedly betting Rs 500 on a kabaddi match.

Justice S Sunil Dutt Yadav passed the interim order against the order by the magistrate designated to try offences against sitting and former

MPs/MLAs, after hearing a petition filed by Parameshwara, questioning the legality of the order dated April 21. The high court said the context in which the alleged offence is made out prima facie indicates mens rea. In light of the contention raised regarding non-adherence to procedure under Section 175(3) of calling upon police for their submission, which is incorporated under BNSS, is absent in the impugned order. Accordingly, there would be a stay till the next date of hearing, the court said, passing the order to list the matter after summer vacation 2026.

In a private complaint, HR Nagabushan alleged that the ac-

cused had committed offences punishable under Section 112(2) and 45 of BNS, 2023. Accused No.1, Parameshwara, being the sitting MLA from Koratagere and Home Minister, and accused No.2, Shubha Kalyan, being the Deputy Commissioner, Tumakuru, were involved in illegal betting over a kabaddi competition held at Tumakuru city on October 19, 2025. They had bet Rs 500 against the winning Dakshina Kannada district team. After the competition, they gave a statement to the media, whereby they instigated the public to engage in illegal betting activities. However, Kodigehalli police in Madhugiri

PARAMESHWARA HAILS RULING

Welcoming the HC order, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara clarified that he had spoken at the prize distribution ceremony in a lighter vein. "If they (complainant) take it to the extent of attaching legal angles, interpreting it differently, and going to court to file a petition against me, then you yourselves must understand what their motive is," he said

taluk issued an endorsement closing the complaint, saying it was baseless and lacked evidence, the complainant alleged. Noting there is a prima facie case and police have failed to summon documents or evidence without going into media reports, the magistrate observed that though accused No.1 is MLA of Koratagere as well as Home Minister, and ac-

cused No.2 is the Deputy Commissioner, the offences alleged against them do not appear to be within the purview of discharge of their official functions. As such, sanction from the authority/state government is not necessary, he said, ordering that a complaint be registered under Section 175(3) of BNSS, 2023, by Kodigehalli police for investigation.



BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan, Satish Jarkiholi

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

DISCONTENT appears to be simmering within the state Congress following disciplinary action against two Muslim leaders accused of anti-party activities during the recent by-election in Davanagere South Assembly constituency.

The issue has triggered unease within sections of the party, with senior leaders now stepping in to address the fallout. Karnataka Housing and Minority Welfare Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan has openly expressed his displeasure over the action, signalling concerns over its political messaging and potential impact on the party's minority support base.

In a fresh development, Khan met Public Works Minister Satish Jarkiholi at the latter's residence in Bengaluru on Thursday, a meeting that has drawn considerable attention within political circles.

Satish, who had earlier voiced objections to the disciplinary measures, is understood to have already taken up the matter with Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who is the state Congress chief.

According to sources close to Satish, the discussions centred around the circumstances leading to the action against the Muslim leaders and the broader implications for party

unity. The controversy is linked to allegations that the two leaders engaged in activities contrary to party interests during the bypoll campaign.

While the party leadership has maintained that disciplinary action is essential to uphold organisational discipline, several leaders within the Congress argue that the move may have been hasty, especially given the party's reliance on minority support in several regions of the state.

The meeting between Khan and Jarkiholi is being viewed as an attempt to build internal consensus and convey concerns to the top leadership. It also reflects a growing demand within the party for a more consultative approach in handling sensitive issues involving community representation.

Political experts feel that the Congress, which has traditionally enjoyed strong backing from minority communities, will need to carefully navigate the situation to avoid any perception of alienation.

ONE YEAR OF HARD WORK GOT RECORD RESULTS: MADHU

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA recorded the highest pass percentage of 94.1 in SSLC exam-1 this academic year, as against 80.04 per cent last year, the result of year-long preparation by the department to produce good results.

Minister for School Education and Literacy Madhu Bangarappa informed the media that a detailed circular was issued in June 2025 to all principals, Block Education Officers, DDPIs, CEOs and District Commissioners regarding measures to improve SSLC results.

Emphasising on a year of preparation, he said, "We completed the entire SSLC syllabus by December 2025 to ensure sufficient time for revision. After revision, we made sure to conduct three



Educationist Vasudeva Bhat congratulates Manaswini Pradeep of Vijaya Vittala School, Mysuru, for scoring 624/625 | UDAYSHANKAR S

state-level preparatory exams. Teachers were asked to collect data on average students, below average and above average in preparatory exams. Such students were given special attention, extra classes were conducted even beyond 6pm to see that their marks in different subjects improve."

Unlike previous years, teachers were instructed to follow

Lesson Based Assessments (LBA) after every lesson with student-wise data entry in Student Achievement Tracking System (SATS). Under the LBA, a question bank was developed for every chapter, subject wise blueprint and model question bank was also made available on the DSERT website. Through this, students' learning level was also assessed and they too got clarity on question patterns, weightage and key focus areas.

Special focus on KK Region

While the department ensured that extra classes were conducted, especially for weak students, in Kalyana Karnataka Region (KKR), the focus was also on teachers' training to improve SSLC results. Every year, Yadgir and Kalaburagi districts were at the bottom of the SSLC

pass percentage list. This year, the pass percentage has improved in all districts of KKR.

"Special workshops were organised by subject-expert teachers for subject teachers from each district in KKR on the teaching pattern to be followed and focus areas, etc. The subject teachers, in turn, trained the rest of the teachers in taluks, completing the chain of training for all teachers. The training was meticulous, and important aspects of the exam were considered, such as focus areas, answer writing, diagram-making, MCQs, and subject-specific requirements. This was the first time teachers had undergone such focussed and target-based training. This training was also imparted to Marathi and Urdu-medium schools across all Kalyana Karnataka districts," the minister said.

3 govt schoolgirls score over 600, bring hope to kin

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

THREE students from corporation-run educational institutes and belonging to economically weak families, have scored 611, 610 and 605 out of 625 marks.

Byraveshwara Nagar BBMP High School student Ganashree S, daughter of a gardener, scored 611 and credited her success to daily revision and staying away from phone and social media. She now aims to become a medical professional.

Zahara Fathima, daughter of a photocopy shop employee, scored 610 marks. She is a student of Ganganagar BBMP School. Fathima wants to take up Commerce and become a CA. Her father, Fakruddin, said he moved to the city in 1990, and he too studied in the same school. Some of his friends and family members were against enrolling his daughter in a municipal school, but his daughter chose to study here. "It is not the institution alone but the interest of students that leads to success in exams," he said.

Lavanya, daughter of a tempo driver in Sunkadakatte, scored 605 and is a student of Byadarahalli BBMP School. She wants to pursue B.Tech, but due to financial constraints, she may be forced to choose a diploma.

Munishamappa, Senior Assistant Director (Education), GBA, expressing happiness over the ranks in civic body-run schools under GBA and the overall pass percentage, said in academic year 2025-26, a total of 991 students from 10 high schools in Bengaluru West City Corporation appeared for the exams. Of them, 927 have passed, registering an overall result of 93.54 per cent.

7 STUDENTS SCORE PERFECT 625



Dhanush Sudhir, Poorna Prajna Education Centre, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru



Preetham G Poojary, Mother Theresa Memorial School, Udipi



Prarthana Nagappa Biradar Patil, Govt High School, Katageri, Chikkodi



Brunda M Tapse, St Mary's High School Chikkamagaluru



Bharath G, Sri Vidyalakshmi English Medium High School, Kabbala, Davanagere

B'loru boy gets top score

Dhanush Sudhir Mysore, a resident of Malleshwaram, is one among the seven toppers who scored 625 out of 625. He said, "I was confident of getting good marks. I dedicate this result to my school and teachers. In the beginning, because there was both school and tuition, I did not study much. I like sports hence I spent more time playing chess, cricket, and tennis. I would like to take up science and study engineering in future."

Girls perform well

Like every year, girls have performed better than boys with a pass percentage of 96.18 as against boys with 91.94 %. The pass percentage of boys has increased from 74.25% in 2024-25 to 91.94 while girls' pass percentage increased from 85.70 to 96.18.

Marks card in digilocker

For the first time, SSLC students will be able to access their marks card in digilocker. The department will share the link to the registered mobile number of students which can be clicked to access their marks card. In case of revaluation of answer papers and also access answer sheets, students can apply via link available on KSEAB website and Karnataka One mobile app. A link for the same will be also sent to the students' Whatsapp number.

Government schools shine

Around 2,393 government high schools have achieved 100% results besides 824 aided and 2,959 unaided schools. Bangarappa appealed to parents to enroll their children in government schools as they have produced good results.



Saujanya Basavraj, Kandakur, Oxford English Medium High School, Muddebihala, Vijayapura; Sukhadeva, BVR English Medium High School, Manvi, Raichur

IMPRESSIVE SHOW

The Directorate of Minorities has said that residential schools under it have recorded an impressive pass percentage of 98.06 in SSLC exam 1. Of the 3,462 students, who had appeared for the examination from 84 residential schools, 3,395 passed. Last year, the pass percentage was 81. Of the 6,147 students from 198 Moulania Azad schools, 5,541 passed, registering a pass percentage of 90.14. Last year, the pass percentage was 51.01, according to director Jilani Mokashi.

EXAM-2 FEE

₹448	₹559	₹752
One subject	Two subjects	>3 subjects



Raksha with her parents at their stall in Mangaluru | EXPRESS

BEATING ALL ODDS, STREET VENDOR'S DAUGHTER SHINES

MANGALURU: K Raksha, daughter of a street vendor in Mangaluru, has secured 603 marks. Raksha, a student of Capitanio English Medium School, Kankanady, scored 122 in English, 100 each in Kannada and Hindi, 92 in Mathematics, 91 in Science and 98 in Social Science. Raksha's father K Nagesh, said his daughter balanced studies with helping him run their food business.

SSLC exam-2 from May 8 to 25

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MADHU Bangarappa said with such good results and the increase in the number of pass candidates, there will not be an exam-3. "Only exam-2 will be conducted from May 8 to 25 and there will be no exam fee collected from students who have failed the exam-1. However, if students want to improve their marks, then they will have pay to exam fee. For girls and SC/ST candidates, there is no exam fee. Exam-2 schedule will be out soon."

Third language row

The state has followed HC instructions to allot marks instead of grades for third language. "No grace marks were allotted for third language or any subject. Meanwhile, for those who want to improve marks or have failed in third

KALYANA K'TAKA PASS%		
Districts	'25-'26	'24-'25
Ballari	93.35	79.3
Bidar	92.17	73.35
Kalaburagi	85.06	56.89
Koppal	93.1	78.93
Raichur	94.41	75
Vijayanagara	96.39	86.75
Yadgir	91.89	62.08

language in exam-1, there will be no exam fees for third language only," he said.

A total of 10,963 students failed in third language including English, Kannada, Hindi, Sanskrit and others. This year, the highest number of students

failed in Hindi. Of 7,02,009 students appeared for Hindi as their third language, 6,92,528 students passed which is 98.7%, and only 9,481 failed (1.35%). Similarly, around 10,237 students appeared for Kannada and 9,948 students passed while 289 students failed. Meanwhile, of 28,497 students appeared for English, 27,317 cleared while 1,180 failed.

Bangarappa said, "There is a lot of difference in terms of pass percentage for third language when compared to last year. In Hindi alone, 75,792 candidates had failed in exam-1, while 1,359 had failed in Kannada and around 5,843 students had failed in English."

The minister took pride in the fact that Kalyana Karnataka districts have done well by recording high pass percentages in the history of the SSLC exams.

BENGALURU NORTH CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer, Zone-1,
Sarvagnanagara Division, 9th 'C' Main, HRBR Layout,
1st Block, Kalyanannagara, Bengaluru - 560043.

No: EE/SGN/KPPP/TEND/01/2026-27 Date: 23-04-2026

NOTICE INVITING SHORT TERM TENDER (NIT)
(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer (Sarvagnanagara Division), BNCC, Zone-1, Bengaluru invites Tenders from eligible Contractors registered in Greater Bengaluru Authority or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Government Organization for the Construction of Works detailed below.

(Standard Tender Document - KW-1, KW-2 & KW-4)

Sl. No.	Name of the Work / Category
1	Repair and Maintenance of Footpaths in Samadhana Nagara in Ward No. 26. (Others) - Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 25.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 50,000/-
2	Repair and Maintenance of Footpaths in K.G. Halli in Ward No. 27. (Others) - Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 25.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 50,000/-
3	Repair and Maintenance of Footpaths in Maruthi Seva Nagara in Ward No. 36. (Others) - Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 25.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 50,000/-
4	Repair and Maintenance of Footpaths in Jeevanahalli in Ward No. 37. (Others) - Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 25.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 50,000/-
5	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon Period in 2026 in HBR Layout Sub Division. (SC) - Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 7.50, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 9,375/-
6	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon Period in 2026 in K.G. Halli Sub Division. (ST) - Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 7.50, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 9,375/-
7	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon Period in 2026 in Kacharakannahalli Sub Division. (Others) - Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 7.50, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 18,750/-
8	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon Period in 2026 in Banasawadi Sub Division. (SC) - Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 7.50, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 9,375/-
9	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon Period in 2026 in Kammanahalli Sub Division. (Others) - Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 5.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 12,500/-
10	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon Period in 2026 in Maruthi Seva Nagara Sub Division. (ST) - Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 5.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 6,250/-
11	Annual Maintenance at Storm Water Drain (SWD) in Sarvagna Nagara Constituency for the year 2026-27. Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 190.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 2,85,000/-

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> from 27-04-2026. 2) Pre Bid Meeting will be held on 30-04-2026 at 3.00 PM in the Office of the Executive Engineer, BDA Building, 9th 'C' Main Road, HRBR Layout, 1st Block, Banasawadi, Bengaluru. 3) Last Date for Uploading the Filled Tender Document is 07-05-2026 upto 4.00 PM. 4) Date of Opening of Tenders is 08-05-2026 at 11.00 AM (If possible or next Working Day). Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Sarvagnanagara Division, Zone-1, BNCC.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: CEE/TR(OP)Z/BGKT/SEE(O)/AEE-1/26-27/1581-88 Date: 22.04.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Mode Only)

KPTCL invites tender on Electronic mode for the following works Including supply of equipments / materials, erection, civil works, testing and commissioning on **Partial Turn Key Basis**.

1) Bid Enquiry No:KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-H64/26-27/Shirahatti Tender No:KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3487 for Replacement of 1x10MVA, 110/11kV transformer by 1x20MVA, 110/11kV transformer at 110KV Shirahatti sub-station in Shirahatti Taluk, Gadag District. **General/other category.**

2) Bid Enquiry No:KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-H65/26-27/Haveri Tender No:KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3488 for Replacement of 1x10MVA, 110/11kV Power Transformer by 1x20MVA, 110/11kV Power Transformer at 110KV Haveri sub-station in Haveri Taluk & District. **Reserved for SC category.**

3) Bid Enquiry No:KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-H66/26-27/Mundaragi Tender No:KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3489 for Replacement of 1x10MVA, 110/11kV Power Transformer by 1x20MVA, 110/11kV Power Transformer & Providing additional Switchgear at 110KV Mundaragi sub-station in Mundaragi Taluk, Gadag District. **General/other category.**

4) Bid Enquiry No:KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-H67/26-27/Belur Tender No:KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3490 for Replacement of 2x10MVA, 110/11kV Power Transformers by 2x20MVA, 110/11kV Power Transformers without Switchgear at 110KV Belur Industrial Area sub-station in Dharwad Taluk & District. **Reserved for category-I.**

5) Bid Enquiry No:KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-H68/26-27/Sirsi Tender No:KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3491for Replacement of 1x10MVA, 110/11kV Power Transformer by 1X20MVA, 110/11kV Power Transformer at 110KV Sirsi sub-station in Sirsi Taluk, Uttara Kannada District. **General/other category.**

6) Bid Enquiry No:KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-H69/26-27/Murudeshwar Tender No:KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3492 for Augmentation of 2X10 by 2X20MVA, 110/33kV Power Transformer at 110/11kV Murudeshwar sub-station in Bhatkal Taluk in Uttara Kannada District. **Reserved for SC category.**

7) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-H70/26-27/Singatalur Tender No:KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3493 for Replacement of 2X10MVA, 110/11kV transformers by 2X20MVA, 110/11kV transformers along with 11kV Switchgear at 110kV Singatalur sub-station in Mundargi Taluk, Gadag District. **General/other category.**

8) Bid Enquiry No:KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-H71/26-27/Aremallapur Tender No:KPTCL/2026-27/SS/WORK_INDENT3567 for Augmentation of 2x10 MVA, 110/11kV Power Transformers by 2x20 MVA, 110/11kV Power Transformers at 110/ 11kV Aremallapura sub-station in Ranebennur Taluk, Haveri District. **General/other category.**

The tenders will be received through E-procurement portal only. The details regarding participation in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website <https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in> with hyperlink "E Procurement KPTCL" or to <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> on or after 24/04/2026. Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Elec.), Transmission (Operation) Zone, KPTCL, Near Sector No.45, Navanagar, Bagalkote-587103.

Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board, Pune (MSAMB)

e-Tender Notice (Second Call)

MSAMB invites e-Tender for Renovation of existing facilities in Irradiation Facility Centre and Vegetable Processing Facility, Vashi, Navi Mumbai. Estimated cost of said work is Rs. 1317.11 Lakhs + GST. For details please visit www.msamb.com and <https://mahatenders.gov.in>.

Managing Director

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking
(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

TENDER NOTICE

E-tenders are Re-invited for the supply of following items.

(1) 81467, (2) 81529, (3) 81418.

Note: For more details, log on to website <https://mahatenders.gov.in>

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ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ಎಫ್ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ
6ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, ರಾಬರ್ಟ್ಸ್ ನಗರಪೇಟೆ, ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ಎಫ್-563122

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ/ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ಎಫ್/ನಲಪ್ರಾ/ಇ.ಮ.ಪ್ರ/02/2025-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ:22.04.2026

ಇ-ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ಎಫ್ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರವು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ರಾಜೀವ್ ಗಾಂಧಿ ವಸತಿ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ. (1) ಇ-ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.05.2026 ರ ಭಾರತೀಯ ಕಾಲಮಾನ 17.30 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ. (2) ಇ-ಹರಾಜನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ಹಾಗೂ ನೇರ-ಬಿಡ್ಡಿಂಗ್ ಆರಂಭಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.05.2026 ರ ಭಾರತೀಯ ಕಾಲಮಾನ 17.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ. (3) ಇ-ಹರಾಜು ಮುಕ್ತಾಯಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.05.2026 ಭಾರತೀಯ ಕಾಲಮಾನ 17.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. (ಹೆಲ್ಪ್ ಟೈಮ್ 5.00 ನಿಮಿಷ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.) ಇ-ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ನಿವೇಶನದ ವಿವರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲ: <http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಬಡಾವಣೆಯ ಹೆಸರು	ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಅಳತೆ ಮೀ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉ-ದ	ಅಳತೆ ಮೀ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂ-ಪ	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಚ.ಮೀ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಬೆಲೆ	ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಿಂದ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ	ಪರಾ
01	ರಾಜೀವ್ ಗಾಂಧಿ ವಸತಿ ಬಡಾವಣೆ	01	ಅನಿಯತ	ನಿಯತ	252.75	40,78,778-00	ಪ್ರತಿ ಚದರ ಮೀಟರ್ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಬೆಲೆ ರೂ.16137.60
02		02	ಅನಿಯತ	ನಿಯತ	256.44	41,38,326-00	ಪ್ರತಿ ಚದರ ಮೀಟರ್ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಬೆಲೆ ರೂ.16137.60
03		03	ಅನಿಯತ	ನಿಯತ	243.05	39,22,244-00	ಪ್ರತಿ ಚದರ ಮೀಟರ್ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಬೆಲೆ ರೂ.16137.60
04		04	ಅನಿಯತ	ನಿಯತ	229.65	42,00,133-00	(ಮೂಲ ನಿವೇಶನ) ಪ್ರತಿ ಚದರ ಮೀಟರ್ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಬೆಲೆ ರೂ.18289.28
05		05	ಅನಿಯತ	ನಿಯತ	188.86	30,47,747-00	ಪ್ರತಿ ಚದರ ಮೀಟರ್ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಬೆಲೆ ರೂ.16137.60
06		06	ಅನಿಯತ	ನಿಯತ	293.32	47,33,481-00	ಪ್ರತಿ ಚದರ ಮೀಟರ್ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಬೆಲೆ ರೂ.16137.60
07		07	ಅನಿಯತ	ನಿಯತ	293.32	53,64,611-00	(ಮೂಲ ನಿವೇಶನ) ಪ್ರತಿ ಚದರ ಮೀಟರ್ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಬೆಲೆ ರೂ.18289.28
08		08	ಅನಿಯತ	ನಿಯತ	322.54	52,05,022-00	ಪ್ರತಿ ಚದರ ಮೀಟರ್ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಬೆಲೆ ರೂ.16137.60

ಇ-ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಸಾಪೇಕ್ಷ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಇದೇ ದಿನಾಂಕದ ವಿವರ :

ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಅಳತೆ ಮೀ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉ-ದ	ಅಳತೆ ಮೀ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂ-ಪ	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಚ.ಮೀ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ	ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಿಂದ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಬೆಲೆ	ಇ.ಎಂಡಿ 2% ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ	AUCTION NO
01	ಅನಿಯತ	ನಿಯತ	252.75	40,78,778-00	81,576-00	DMA/2026-27/AUCTION6407
02	ಅನಿಯತ	ನಿಯತ	256.44	41,38,326-00	82,767-00	DMA/2026-27/AUCTION6408
03	ಅನಿಯತ	ನಿಯತ	243.05	39,22,244-00	78,445-00	DMA/2026-27/AUCTION6409
04	ಅನಿಯತ	ನಿಯತ	229.65	42,00,133-00	84,003-00	DMA/2026-27/AUCTION6410
05	ಅನಿಯತ	ನಿಯತ	188.86	30,47,747-00	60,955-00	DMA/2026-27/AUCTION6411
06	ಅನಿಯತ	ನಿಯತ	293.32	47,33,481-00	94,670-00	DMA/2026-27/AUCTION6412
07	ಅನಿಯತ	ನಿಯತ	293.32	53,64,611-00	1,07,292-00	DMA/2026-27/AUCTION6413
08	ಅನಿಯತ	ನಿಯತ	322.54	52,05,022-00	1,04,100-00	DMA/2026-27/AUCTION6414

ಇ-ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ನಿವೇಶನದ ವಿವರಕ್ಕೆ <http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಕೋಲಾರ/ಆರ್.ಟಿ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:26/ಕೆಎಸ್ಎಂಎಂಎ/2026-27 ಸಖೆ/- ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ಎಫ್

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE
B.S.N.L Building 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajghavan Road, Bengaluru-56001

CASE NO: O.A.No.80/2025
A/c No. 922030039813006

BETWEEN:
AXIS BANK LTD., ...Applicant
AND
S B DESIGNS ...Defendants To,

1. S B Designs, R/at Kodichikanahalli Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560068. Also At: S B Designs, No.20A, Koppa Main Road, Near St. Mary's School, Mylasandra, Bengaluru South, Bangalore, Karnataka-560068.

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS: the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of Rs. 1,56,53,809/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Six Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand & Eight Hundred Nine Only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on 18/06/2026 at 10:30 a.m. as why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day of 17.04.2026.

BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
BANGALORE.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT, my client is intending to purchase all that piece and parcel of residential house property bearing No.36, having St. No.589, Assessment No.254/2 & 254/3, consisting of Ground Floor measuring 595 Sq. Feet and Three Upper floors each floor measuring 640 Sq. Feet, constructed on Site bearing No.36, measuring East to West 22.4 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 669 Sq. Feet formed in Sy. No.254/2, measuring 02.10.00 Acres and 254/3, measuring 01.17.00 Acres including 2 Guntas of Kharab, situated at Hulimangala Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. (Within the limits of Hulimangala Grama Panchaythi), which is more fully particularized herein below and hereinafter referred to as "SCHEDULE PROPERTY" from Smt. Praveena Premnand, W/o. Sri. Premnand Bhupathi Raju and Sri. Venu T, S/o. Late Thimmarayappa.

Any person/firm/institution/company/Bank / financial institution having any claim/lien/right/ interest over the schedule Property by way of inheritance, share, sale, agreement, mortgage, lease, lien, license, gift, possession, legal heirs, partners or encumbrance howsoever or otherwise is hereby notified to intimate in writing to the undersigned immediately about his/her/their claim if any with all supporting documents, failing which the transaction shall be completed presuming that no claims from any body and such claims if any in future shall not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

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Advocate for Prospective Purchaser:
Sri. Kiran Gowda M, Advocate,
No.19/1, 2nd Floor, S-6, K.C.D. Complex,
C.S.I Compound, III Cross, Mission Road,
Bangalore-560 027. Mob: 97390 28674

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Sd/- for Chief Engineer (P&MM), TGSPDCL, Hyderabad

DIPR R.O. No.1270-PP/CL/AdvT/2026-27, Dt: 23/04/2026

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in (Contact No. 96461-20640)

Tender Enquiry no. 1920/CS&HMMC/O&M/PC-2786 Dated: 22-04-2026

Chief Engineer / O&M (P&P Cell-I), GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat - 151111 Distt. Bathinda invites E-tender for the Procurement of Track Shoe Assemblies and other Undercarriage spares for BEML make Bulldozers BD-155. Quantity as per NIT. For detailed NIT & Tender Specifications please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 22.04.2026 from 17.00 hrs. Onwards.

NOTE: Corrigendum and Addendum, if any will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

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‘Fuel supply stable, no need to panic’

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

Fuel supply in Karnataka remains stable despite developments in West Asia, and the public need not panic about the availability of LPG cylinders. Citizens have been urged to procure 5 kg cylinders instead of turning to the black market. This was stated during a press conference held by the Press Information Bureau (PIB) Bengaluru along with Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) on Thursday.

Siddhartha Agarwal, Executive Director of Indian Oil Corporation (IOCL) and nodal officer for Karnataka oil marketing companies, stated that the state has a refinery with a crude oil



processing capacity of 15 MMT-PA (million metric tonnes per annum). There is no shortage of petrol or diesel. Due to panic buying, demand in March had surged to 3.75 lakh cylinders per day. However, the situation is now stable, and booking levels have dropped to 3.06lakh per day. Regarding commercial LPG supply, he said priority is being given to essential services such as

hospitals, educational institutions, and transport.

Agarwal said, “It is useful for economically weaker sections and migrant populations to use 5 kg cylinders. Their price ranges between Rs 550 and 600.” He further added that the state government, along with oil companies, conducted more than 3,700 inspections. As a result, 35 FIRs have been filed and 37 people have been arrested for excess hoarding and black marketing.

Sanjay Kumar Singh, General Manager of GAIL, stated that consumers should be encouraged to switch to Piped Natural Gas, as it is more cost-effective and convenient. He informed that 5.01 lakh PNG connections have been pro-

vided since the start of the crisis.

SG Ravindra, Additional Director General of PIB Bengaluru, and other officials was present.

Auto LPG supply gets a push

Amid panic among autorickshaw drivers, OMCs are making efforts to increase Auto LPG capacity. The state currently has 67 public sector Auto LPG dispensing stations, along with over 300 private players operating in the sector. The OMCs currently hold only about 20% of the market share in Karnataka. Despite this limited presence and constraints in distribution infrastructure, oil companies are making every effort beyond their existing capacity to meet the increased demand.

KODAGU HORROR

DC revokes homestay regn

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE@Madikeri

FOLLOWING the arrest of two men over allegations of sexual assault on a US national in Kutta village near Kodagu, the government on Thursday revoked the licence of the homestay where the alleged incident occurred. Kodagu Deputy Commissioner and District Tourism Development Committee Chairman S J Somashekar issued the order with immediate effect, leading to the shutdown of Devi Villa Homestay. The property is registered under P A Ponnappa and was issued licence by the tourism department.



35 peacocks found dead in Tumakuru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@ Tumakuru

ABOUT 35 peacocks have died in a span of a week in rural parts of Tumakuru. A flock of 11 national birds were found dead at farms in Bommanahalli and Kolihalli villages in Urdigere hobli, Byrasandra and Hullenahalli villages of Gulur hobli. The forest officials visited the spots and suspected that extreme heat and dehydration might be the cause

of death. The samples were sent to Bengaluru to ascertain the cause of death. They ruled out any foul play such as poisoning, as no substances as such were found in the autopsy. The birds were cremated at the spot. The samples of the water bodies where wastewater from the nearby stone quarries is discharged have also been sent for the tests. The DCF G R Shashidhar however has ordered an inquiry by the ACF Pavithra.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified that, we are investigating the marketable title of the owners to the Schedule Property for our clients who have agreed to purchase/development the same, through **M/s MILHIT PROJECTS INFRA PVT. LTD., represented by its Director Mr.VIKAS KUMAR CHHAJER.**

Apart from the owners shown in the table hereunder, if any person/entity has any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule Property or any part thereof, the same shall be filed with the undersigned, with supporting documents, within 7 (Seven) days from the date of this Notice. Objections and/or the claims received after expiry of the stipulated period, will not be binding on our clients and our clients will proceed with the transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the lands (details of survey numbers and extent given in the table hereunder), situated at **DODDAKARENAHALI Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.**

No.	Sy. No.	Extent	Owner Name	East by	West by	North by	South by
1.	90/2	1 A 25	M/s Milhit Projects Infra Pvt. Ltd.,	Sy.No.91	Sy.No.89, 88 & 87	Sy.No.33	Road
2.	91/2	1 25	Sri.B.Abhayraj Shetty S/o Sri.B.Ramanath Shetty	Sy.No.92/2	Sy.No.90	Sy.No.33/p1 & others	Road-NH-48
3.	92/2	2 4	Sri.Manjunath S/o Sri.Narayanawarmy	Sy.No.34	Sy.No.91/2	Sy.No.111	Road-NH-48
4.	93	2 08	M/s Milhit Projects Infra Pvt. Ltd.,	Sy.No.33	Sy.No.29	Sy.No.94	Sy.No.87, 88 & 89
5.	95	3 38	Sri.B.Abhayraj Shetty S/o Sri.B.Ramanath Shetty & Sri.Manjunath S/o Sri.Narayanawarmy	Sy.No.94	Sy.No.33	Sy.No.108	Sy.No.111
6.	96	2 -	Smt.Lakshmmamma W/o Sri.Nagaraju.D; Smt.Channamma W/o late Sri.Huchiahalli & her son Sri.Venkatesh	Sy.No.97	Sy.No.118	Sy.No.110 & 106	Sy.No.99
7.	97	2 -	Sri.Deepak Kiran.N.A S/o Sri.Anjanamurthy	Sy.No.98	Sy.No.96	Sy.No.110	Sy.No.99
8.	98	2 -	M/s Milhit Projects Infra Pvt. Ltd.,	Sy.No.94	Sy.No.99	Sy.No.97	Sy.No.29
9.	99	2 -	Sri.S.S.Ravi Gowda S/o Sri.G.S.Srinivasa Gowda	Sy.No.98	Sy.No.87 & 88/2	Sy.No.96 & 97	Road
10.	108	1 28	Smt.Baila Yellamma W/o Sri.Durgalah	Sy.No.95	Sy.No.98	Sy.No.32	Road
11.	111	2 -	Sri.Manjunath S/o Sri.Narayanawarmy	Sy.No.34	Sy.No.33	Sy.No.95	Sy.No.91/2 & 92/2

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank**, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **30.05.2026 from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.** [with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of sale], for recovery of **Rs 94,46,914.60 /- (Rupees One crore Fourty Lakhs Fourty Six Thousand One Hundred Four and paise Twenty Eight only)** plus further interest thereon from 21.04.2026 and other expenses due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from (1) M/s Plastomax India Pvt. Ltd. No.240 &241, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Bommasandra Jigani Link Road, Bangalore Rural-560099, (2) Radhakrishnan Manikantan(Director), 41, Harmony Classic Orchards Phase-1, Bannerghatta Road, Behind Meenakshi Temple, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560076, (3) Harikrishnan Radhakrishnan(Director), 41 Harmony Orchards, Phase-1, Bannerghatta Road, Behind Meenakshi Temple, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560076.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **29.05.2026 - 5.00 pm.**

Lot	Description of Immovable Properties (Name of owner/mortgagor to be mentioned)	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Val.	Inspection date & time
1	All that Piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing Site survey No.699-C V P Katha No.122/699-C,formed in Converted Sy. No.24, vide conversion order No.ALN.SR.(A)/232/94-95, Dated 23.05.1995 issued by the Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore District South Sub-Division, in the Layout known as "NISARGA LAYOUT" and the layout is approved by BMRDA, Vide its order bearing No.BMRDA/LAO/016/2001-02 Dated 27.06.2002, located at Harappanahalli Village , Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District,within the Administration jurisdiction of Panchayath E-Katha Property No.150200100401800932, Khatha No.122/699C, together with all rights, appurtenances,Whatsoever underneath or above the surface, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South by 30 feet, in all admeasuring 1200 Sq Ft. and bounded on the East by : Private Property, Westby : Road, North by : Site No.699-D and South by : Site No.699-B.	Rs. 51.00	Rs. 5.10	Rs. 1.00	18.05.2026 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (<https://baanknet.com>) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, (Ph. No.9439058121 and 9483544116, 9486092152) , e-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day.

Date : 23.04.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited
(A Joint Venture of Gol & GoK)

Metro Rail Depot, Old Madras Road, Near NGEF Bus Stop, Baiyappanahalli, Bengaluru-560 038 Ph:080-25191039
e-Mail: contactus@bmrc.co.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in

Bid No. BMRCL2026-27/BD/WORK_INDENT129 Date: 21.04.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

BMRCL invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for "Provision of Water Proofing Treatment and Allied Civil Works at RMAC-Boulevard Near Mahatma Gandhi Road Station." The works deatils can be obtained from e-Procurement website. The tender documents can be obtained and submitted on or before **20.05.2026 upto 15.00 hrs.** Further details can be obtained from website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> or contact this office during office working hours.

Sd/- Executive Director (O&M)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large **Mrs.Geeethamanjari M N V/O Devaraj S V** Residing at #23/2, W/C Quarters, 5th Cross,Ganagapathi Temple Road, Ashok Nagar, Mandya, Karnataka - 571401 she has lost the Registered Original sale deed of Doc No.SRJ-1-01070-2015-16 dated on 30-06-2015, she has lost at Mandya bus stop Accordingly she has lodged the complainant on Mandya Police with E-Lost dated 21/04/2026 Report No.2166493/2026.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel property bearing Site No.3, VP Katha No.899/3, E-Katha No. No.150200102200100354, Sy No.41/3, Situated at Thindlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring East to West : 12.19 Mtrs. and North to south :9.14 Mtrs. Totally measuring 111.48 Sq.Mtrs. bounded on East by: 9.14 M Wide Road, West by: Site No.10, North by: Site No.2, South by: Site No.4. If anyone finding the aforesaid document is hereby requested to handover the same to our office at the address mentioned hereunder.

HARISHA S, Advocate
#1479, DRLS PLAZA, Union Bank Building, T Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560 057.
Mobile No.96069 50265.

Government of Karnataka
GULBARGA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, KALABURAGI
(Autonomous Institution of Govt. of Karnataka)
E-mail:directorgimsgulbarga@gmail.com Phone No 08472-260252

No. GIMS/KLB/Tender/SSH/CR/03/2026-27/184 Date:22-04-2026.

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement)

Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences, Kalaburagi invites tender for eligible bidders in bid system (Techno-commercial Bid & Financial Bid) in e-procurement 2.0 mode for the SUPPLY OF HANDHELD INSTRUMENTS & OTHER ITEMS at GIMS, SUPER SPECIALTY HOSPITAL, KALABURAGI. Details are available in the site: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>. Last date and time for upload of e-tender in E-procurement platform as follows.

1) Commencement of download of e-Tender Form from website-<https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> : No.GIMS/KLB/Tender/SSH/CR/03/2026-27, DATED: 22/04/2026, INDENT No: DME/2026-27/IND2204. 2) Last Date for Queries : 02-05-2026 at 17:00 pm, 3) Pre-bid Meeting : 06-05-2026 at 12:30 pm, 4) Last Date for Uploading of Tender in e-procurement platform on or before : 21-05-2026 at 4.30 pm, 5) Opening of Techno-Commercial Bid : 22-05-2026 at 05:00 pm, 6) Opening of Tenders Financial bid : 25-05-2026 @ 11:30 am, 7) Tender amount : Rs.4,93,98,000=00, 8) EMD :Rs.5,00,000=00, 9) Contact Details : Director, GIMS Kalaburagi veresh Nagar sedam road, Kalaburagi 585105. Office Email: directorgimsgulbarga@gmail.com Land Line:08472-260252, Cell:+91 9482093568 Tender Section Email: gimstenderkib22@gmail.com Cell:+91 9972688602

Sd/- Director
Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences,Kalaburagi.
DIPR/Kalaburagi/66/KSMC&A/2026-27

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Division Ballari
Email: ee_pwdballary@yahoo.com Telephone No: 08392 -266123

No: EE/PWD/BD/TS-6/KKRDB/2025-26/401 Dated :22.04.2026

Short Term Tender Notification (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division, Ballari invites the tenders for the works detailed in the table from the eligible contractors registered in Karnataka Public Works Department, through Karnataka public procurement portal. Two/One cover tender procedure as per KTPP Act shall be followed. The tender documents can be downloaded through the web-site <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>. For any additional information the tenderers may contact the office of the undersigned during office working hours.

Sl No	Details of Works	Amount of Estimate (Rs. in Lakhs)
1)	PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT35081	54.36
2)	PWD/2026-27/RD/WORK_INDENT35470	90.00
3)	PWD/2026-27/RD/WORK_INDENT35843	108.69
4)	PWD/2026-27/RD/WORK_INDENT35586	75.00
5)	PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT35157	108.18
6)	PWD/2025-26/BR/WORK_INDENT35846	211.93

Note : Any changes either in tender dates or any other conditions and also re-tender, tenderers can view in KP Procurement Portal. No Separate Tender notification will be published in the News paper. in this regard.

1)Venue, Date and time of Pre Bid Meeting for the works: **27.04.2026 at 11.00 AM in the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari.** 2)Last dates for queries (through KP-procurement portal: **29.04.2026 upto 12.00 Hours.** 3)Last date for submission of tenders through kp-procurement portal: **06.05.2026 upto 16.00 Hours.** 4)Date and time of opening of Technical Bids: **07.05.2026 at 16.30 Hrs in the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PWD Division, Ballari.

DIPR/Ballari/2026-27/KSMCA/RO No/77

DECODING 'HISTORIC' TURNOUT IN TN

Sanitisation of poll roll under SIR may have contributed to 11.54% jump in voting percentage

PON VASANTH B A @Chennai

THE 85% turnout recorded in the Assembly polls in Tamil Nadu on Thursday has triggered a lot of excitement. It is certainly "historic" if the turnout percentage is seen in isolation since the state that has never touched 80% turnout in any of the elections to the Assembly or Lok Sabha.

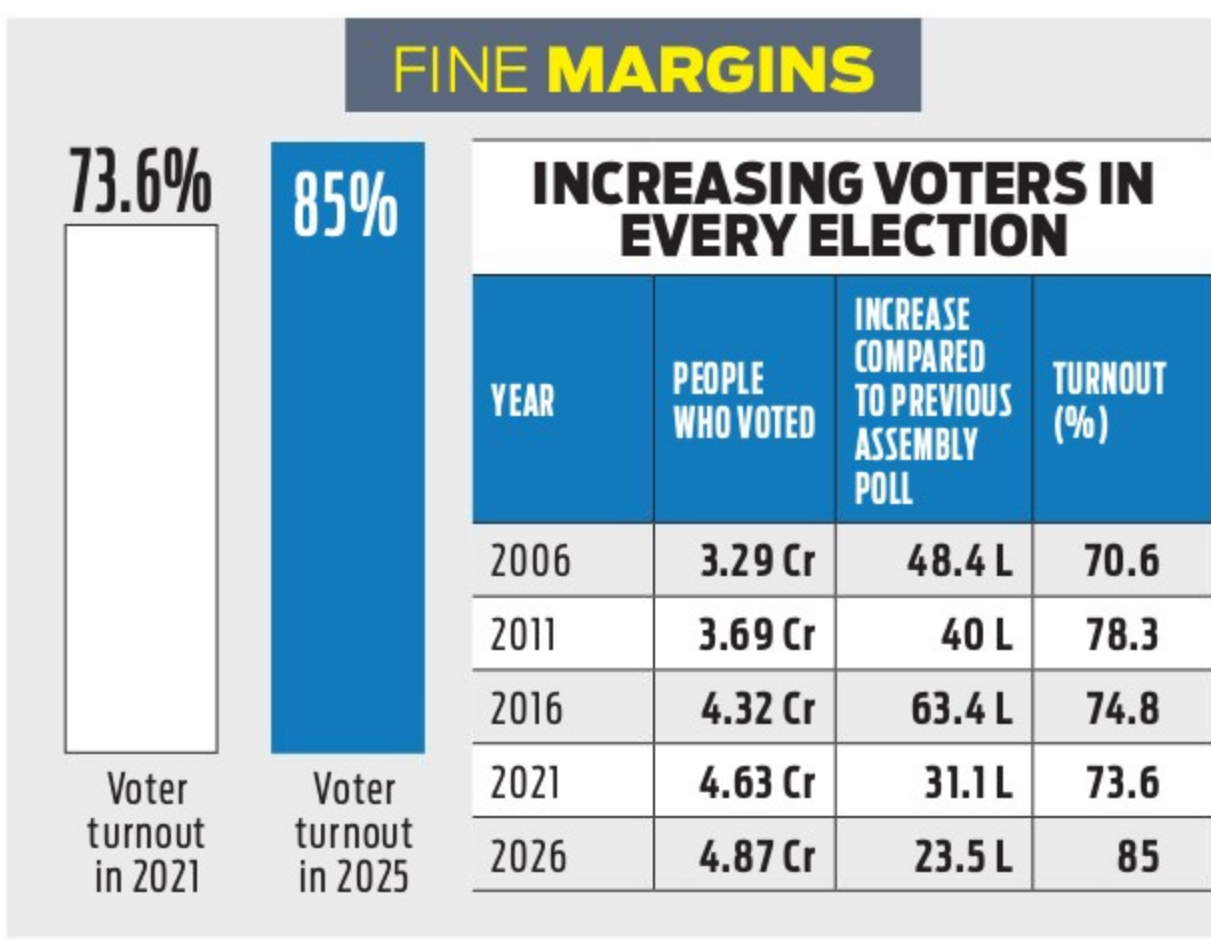
The sharp jump, combined with a palpable enthusiasm among young voters witnessed during the voting on Thursday, has also led many to jump to the conclusion that people have clearly expressed a desire for change.

With actor Vijay's TVK widely expected to secure an impressive vote share never seen by a debutante party since the entry of AIADMK in 1977, there indeed may be a strong expression in favour of the emergence of a new political force in Tamil Nadu. However, a sober look at the turnout makes it evident that there are other more mundane factors behind the "historic" show. The primary driver for the 11.4% jump in polling percentage from 73.6% in 2021 to 85% is undoubtedly the Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls.

The SIR shrunk Tamil Nadu's electorate by 67 lakh (10.6%) from 6.41 crore to 5.73 crore. Assuming that the SIR had not been done, the 4.87 crore people who voted on Thursday would



Voters queue up in large numbers outside a polling station in Chennai to vote in the Assembly elections on Thursday | P RAVIKUMAR



have translated to a turnout of 75.97%, an increase of 2.3 percentage points from 2021. This is a conservative estimate since the absence of an SIR would have resulted in the electoral rolls also increasing in size from 6.41 crore.

Moreover, every Assembly election witnesses an increase in the absolute number of voters who turn up to vote, mainly driven by the growth in population. It is noteworthy that the increase witnessed in 2026 polls is actually the lowest since 2006 (refer to the table). In contrast, Bihar, which also went through SIR ahead of its Assembly polls last year, not only witnessed a sharp increase in voter turnout percentage but also a steep jump in the absolute number of voters who turned up to vote.

A district-wise analysis in Tamil Nadu of the reduction in size of the electorate during SIR showed a clear correlation. The districts that saw highest shrinking of electorate were also the ones that saw the highest jump in voter turnout.

DISTRICTS	SHRINKING OF ELECTORATE IN SIR (%)	TURNOUT IN 2026 (%)
Chennai	27.8	83.5
Chengalpattu	17.3	84.9
Tiruppur	18.9	88.5
Coimbatore	14.9	84.6
Kancheepuram	13.8	87.2



(Clockwise from top) TN CM MK Stalin and his wife Durga show the ink mark on their fingers after voting at Alwarpet in Chennai, on Thursday; AIADMK General Secretary and former TN CM Edappadi K Palaniswami after casting vote in Edappadi, Salem district; Actor-politician Kamal Haasan and his daughter, actor and singer Shruti Haasan after voting in Chennai; TVK chief Vijay displays the indelible mark after voting at Neelankarai in Chennai; Superstar Rajinikanth posing at a booth in Chennai | ASHWIN PRASATH, EXPRESS

Pooram to be a low-key affair after cracker blast

GOPIKA VARRIER @Thirssur

THE cultural capital, which was in a festive mood until Tuesday, when the blast at a fire-cracker making unit of the licensee of Thiruvambady devaswom at Mundathikode killed 14 people, is now in a mourning. Taking a cue from the sentiments of the majority of the devotees, Thiruvambady and Paramakkavu devaswoms decided to make this year's Thirissur Pooram a low-key affair, with 15 minutes of Kudamattam. The fireworks display will be completely avoided.

A meeting was convened on Thursday morning in which Union Minister Suresh Gopi, Revenue Minister K Rajan, Devaswom Minister V N Vasavan, Higher Education Minister R Bindhu, MLAs P Balachandran, and Xavier Chittilapilly were in attendance along with district collector Sikha Surendran and other departmental officials. The meeting discussed in detail the concerns of devaswoms and other participating temples, especially the issues that arise from the scaling down of pooram celebrations. The devaswoms have booked elephants and percussion artists in advance, spending huge amounts. The elephant parades and melam, including that of eight participating temples will happen as it is. Fifteen elephants will be used for Madathil Varavu of Thiruvambady Bhagavathy, Elanjithara Melam of Paramakkavu Bhagavathy and also for Kudamattam.

"Pooram will be conducted without compromising on the rituals," G Rajesh, Paramakkavu secretary, told *TNIE*.

VIJAY REQUESTS FOR MORE TIME, BUT ECI SAYS NO

TVK president Vijay on Thursday wrote to the Election Commission of India (ECI) to extend polling time by two hours, alleging that thousands of voters were stranded at bus terminals across the state due to inadequate transport arrangements. However, the commission did not act on the request. Voting ended at 6 pm and only electors who gathered in the polling stations before the time for closure of polling were allowed to vote. In a letter to the Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar, Vijay said large numbers of voters were left waiting in Chennai, as well as in other cities, with no buses available to reach their respective polling booths. "Any failure to act swiftly will not only suppress voter turnout but also erode public faith in the electoral process," he said, adding that the commission "cannot remain a mute spectator while thousands are denied their constitutional right on polling day".

LOST DOCUMENT PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that my clients **Mr. ABI WAQAS AND Mr. ABUL LAIS**, residents of Benson Town, Bangalore-560046, have **LOST/ MISPLACED** One Original Sale Deed bearing No. 11961/2002-2003, of Book-I, stored CD No. YNK-38, dated 20/02/2003, registered at Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore, which was executed by Smt. Lakshmanamma and others in favour of Mr. K. Babba Ali Ahmed, in respect of Site No. 115, Katha No. 44, situated at Sampighalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, under BBMP Ward # 05, measuring 30' x 50' totally 1500 sqft., of site, have lost in transit on the way to Advocate's Office at Frazer Town between 20th Feb., and 25th March, 2026.

If the above said One Original Sale Deed is found by any person/s, please inform or return the same to the undersigned Advocate's Office, finders will be suitably rewarded, subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

Sd/-
MUKTHAR AHMED, M.Com., LL.B., ADVOCATE
No. 140, M.M. Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560 005, ☎:99454-11052.
Place: Bangalore.
Dated: 23-04-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that our client is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner, Mr.N.Punith, S/o. K.Narayana, aged about 39 years, residing at New No.7, Old No.3, Nagarabhai Village, Nagarabhai Circle, Bangalore - 560072. If any person(s), institution(s) or authority (ies) have any right, title, interest, claim or demand of whatsoever nature in respect of the Schedule Property, they are hereby required to intimate the same in writing along with supporting documents to us at our office address within fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, it shall be presumed that no such claims exist or that the same, if any, have been waived. The proposed sale transaction shall thereafter be completed without any reference to such claim(s), and the same, if any, shall not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Western Portion of Site No.272, Carved out of Sy.No.98, 99 and 100, Old Khatha No.272, CMC Khatha No.268, BBMP Khatha No.783/324/272/268, then B.E.M.P., then B.E.M.P. Khatha No. 783/1272/268, Present BBMP Khatha No. 783/112/72/112/68/1, E.PID No.7257589050, Situated at 9th Cross, Ashwath Nagar, Munnekolaia Village, Varthur Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Bangalore East Taluk, Now under Jurisdiction of Greater Bangalore Authority (GBA), earlier under the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Previously under the limits of Mahadevapura CMC, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 20 feet, and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring: 600 Sqft together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East: Eastern Portion of Site No.272 of Sindhar, West: Site No.271, North: Site No.282, South: Road.

Consists of Ground floor 4.5 Square and First floor 4.5 Square and Second floor 4.5 Square RCC Roofed Building Mosaic flooring, Vitrified tiles amenities Home wood doors and windows electrical and water facility only.

Mr. N.RAMALINGA REDDY, M.A., LL.B., Mr. NAGELLA BHARAT, B.A., LL.B., PGDCL, Advocates, #91/1, II Floor, Versova Space, CV Raman Nagar, Bangalore - 560093, M: +91 - 9945576796 / 801926164.

GOVT. OF RAJASTHAN
OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT
GOVT. MEDICAL COLLEGE ALLIED HOSPITAL, BHARATPUR
Email : pmobpr@gmail.com

Order No.2262 Date 20.04.2026

E-tenders are invited for cleaning and sanitary services at Government R.B.M. Hospital Bharatpur till date 14.05.2026 and Time: 05.00 PM. Other Details, Rules & Regulation and other conditions can you seen or download form <http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in>, <http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in>

NIB No:- MHS2627A0222 UBN No:-MHS2627SLRC00343
Estimate:- 275.00 LACS

Medical Superintendent
DIPRC/7240/2026 Govt. Medical College Allied Hospital, Bharatpur

Government of Karnataka
DEPARTMENT OF MINES & GEOLOGY
Office of the Senior Geologist, Uttara Kannada, Karwar - 581 306
Phone: 08382-227395

No. DMG/UKD/GR-02/2026-27 Date:24-04-2026

e-AUCTION PUBLICATION

Invites the e-applications for auction of Disposal Of Export Quality Granite Blocks (Ornamental Stone) Stocked At Karwar Port Area, Bythakhola Village in Uttara Kannada district. Interested persons/companies/firm/agencies can apply through KPP portal Auction No: DMG/2026-27/AUCTION60 e-Auction documents and annexures can be downloaded from the KPP portal website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in Last date for uploading the Annexures and submission of e-application is 08-05-2026. Live bidding is scheduled from:15-05-2026 to 19-05-2026 at 10:30 AM to 17:30 PM. Application and Bids shall be submitted through KPP portal only.

Sd/-
Senior Geologist/e-Auction Inviting Authority
Department of Mines & Geology, Karwar

बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र Bank of Maharashtra
No. 465/A, First Floor, Opp. to NMKRV College, 2nd Cross, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 011.

PREMISES REQUIRED ON RENT

Bank of Maharashtra requires suitable premises preferably on Ground Floor with appropriate frontage and sufficient Parking Space on Lease Basis for Opening / Shifting of Branches. The premises requires as below.

Centre Name	Dist. Name	Approx Carpet Area Required
Bannergatta Road	Bengaluru Urban	1150 to 1550 Sq.Ft.
Rajajinagar	Bengaluru Urban	1150 to 1550 Sq.Ft.
Jalahalli	Bengaluru Urban	1150 to 1550 Sq.Ft.
Varthur	Bengaluru Urban	1150 to 1550 Sq.Ft.
Electronic City	Bengaluru Urban	1150 to 1550 Sq.Ft.
Hoskote	Bengaluru Rural	1150 to 1550 Sq.Ft.

The proposed premises should be in an approved building conforming to the conditions stipulated by the Govt. Authorities for commercial use. The owner will obtain NOC, if required from the concerned authority/ies for commercial use. Interested owners having clear title to the premises may submit their sealed offers in the prescribed format in two bids system i.e. (1) Technical Bid, (2) Commercial Bid in two separate sealed envelopes and the format of bid can be downloaded from our Website : www.bankofmaharashtra.in under Tender section or can be obtained in person from the above mentioned office address. Interested owners having clear title over the property may submit their sealed offers in two bid system by 14/05/2026 time 5:00 PM. Offers with incomplete details / information and received after last date and time are liable for rejection. Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers without assigning any reasons what so ever. Offers received from other than owners will not be considered. Offers from brokers will not be considered. For any further details contact us at gad_ban@bankofmaharashtra.bank.in, Ph. No. 7816095420. Offers to be submitted to: The Zonal Manager, Bank of Maharashtra, Bengaluru Zonal Office, No. 465/A, 1st Floor, Opp. to NMKRV College for Women, 22nd Cross, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560011.

Date : 24-04-2026 Sd/- Zonal Manager
Place : Bengaluru Bank of Maharashtra, Bengaluru Zone.

Office Of The Municipal Board Malpura District Tonk (Raj.)

Sr. No. : NPM/2026-27/281 Date :- 13/04/2026

Notice Inviting Bid

Nagar Palika Malpura Bids For 01/2026-27 NIB No. DLB2627A0492 of subject matters of procurement are invited from interested bidders Last Submission End Date 04/05/2026. Other Particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in & www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in.

Executive Officer
Municipal Board Malpura
Raj,Samwad/C/26/1398

Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.
REGISTERED OFFICE: The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (W), Mumbai-400028. Tel: 022-66581300/www.arci.co.in
CIN:U65999MH2002PLC134884. Website: www.arci.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company(India)Limited hereinafter referred to as "Arcil") is a securitization and Reconstruction company incorporated under the companies Act, 1956 and registered with the Reserve Bank of India under section 3 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of security interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and whereas the Borrower/Co-Borrowers as mentioned of the below chart obtained loans from Vistara Financial Services Pvt Ltd (VFSPL), and whereas Arcil has acquired the financial assets relating to the loan accounts mentioned of the below chart and Whereas Arcil, being the secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 2 of the security interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notice calling upon the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers as to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with further interest thereon within 60 days from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served upon some of them for various reason.

Account No	Name of the Borrowers and Co-Borrowers	Total Loan Outstanding (in INR) / as on	Demand Notice Date
0070SB-ML03474	1. MARUTHI H 2. HANUMANTHAKA H	Rs. 8,09,80,94/- 30/01/2026	24/02/2026
0070SB-ML03055	1. HANUMANTHARAJU R 2. GANGAMMA H	Rs. 2,98,63,93/- 30/01/2026	24/02/2026
0070SB-ML03035	1. BH HUSSAIN SABI 2. RABHYA HUSSAIN	Rs.17,10,696.86/- 30/01/2026	24/02/2026
0283SB-ML00143	1. NAGESH S 2. RATHNAMMA MUNIVENKATAPPA	Rs.5,52,600.68/- 30/01/2026	24/02/2026
0284SB-ML00180	1. SALMA BANU 2. MUJAEED PASHA 3. NOOR AHAMED	Rs.8,34,743.56/- 30/01/2026	24/02/2026

Description of the Secured Asset: Property bearing Property No(s) 223, bearing PID No. 151901102301020048, measuring East West: 11 meters, North South: 8.2296 meters, total: 100.34 Sq. meters, situated at Shethi Halli Village, Nambihalli Grama Panchayath, Srinivasapura Block, Kolar District, Karnataka-563135, under the limits of Arunkute Grama Panchayath. Registration District Kolar. Sub Register Srinivasapura. The total area of the land is 134.15 Sq meters. **Boundaries:** North: Property of Chalapatihalli, South: Property of Munireddy, East: Road, West: Property of Govindareddy

Description of the Secured Asset: Property with KATHA No-21/23, PID NO-151901102301020050, measuring East West: 5824 meters, North South-11.5824 meters, total area of 134.15 Sq meters, situated at Bayapalli Village, Arunkute Grama Panchayath, Srinivasapura Block, Kolar District, Karnataka-563135, under the limits of Arunkute Grama Panchayath. Registration District Kolar. Sub Register Srinivasapura. The total area of the land is 134.15 Sq meters. **Boundaries:** North: Property of Shriramareddy, South: Road, East: Road, West: House of Mahabub Saba

Description of the Secured Asset: Sheet house comprised in Property No. Old Property No. 41990, Property No. 88/149SD, bearing PID No. 12-1-509-87, site measuring to an extent East to West-40 Feet & North to South-20 Feet, Total Site area measuring to an extent of 800 Sq. Feet. Built in an area measuring to an extent of 800 Sq. Feet. Situated at Ramanagera, Registration District Ramanagera, Sub Registration Office Ramanagera. **Boundaries:** North: House of Jamir Pasha, South: Road, East: Road, West: Conservancy Street

Notice, is therefore given to the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount against the respective Borrower/Co-Borrower, within 60 days of publication of this notices the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective Loan account as on the date. It is made clear that the aggregate amount together with further interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, Arcil shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described. Steps are also being taken for service of notice in other manners as prescribed under the Act and the rules made hereunder.

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited.
Arcil - Trust-2026 - 024
Place: Bengaluru
Date: 24-04-2026

BAMUL BENGALURU URBAN, BENGALURU RURAL & RAMANAGAR DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S UNION LTD.,
Dr. M.H. Marigowda Road, Bengaluru-560029. Phone No: 080-26096207/210

TECHNICAL-CUM-COMMERCIAL E-TENDER

Bengaluru Co-Operative Milk Union Ltd., (BAMUL) Bengaluru, invites E-Tender from the Interested, Eligible, Registered and Qualified Insurance Companies to provide Group Mediclaim Insurance Policy to the employees of BAMUL and their dependents for period of 2026-27 (one year) on contract basis

Tender No: KMF/2026-27/SE5206

Sl.No.	PARTICULARS
Group Medical Insurance for BAMUL Employees and their dependents for the period of one year	
TIME SCHEDULE OF E-TENDER	
1	Access to E-tender Documents 24.04.2026 to 25.05.2026
2	Last date & Time for tender clarification 20.05.2026 at 4.00 PM
3	Last date for submission of tender/ quoting 25.05.2026 at 5.00 PM
4	Date & time for opening Technical Tender Part-I 27.05.2026 at 11.00 AM
5	Date & time for opening Commercial Tender Part-II 29.05.2026 at 11.30 AM
6	Place of opening of Technical and Commercial Tender BAMUL, Dr. M.H. Marigowda Road, Bengaluru-560029

Regarding tender related Queries and clarification contact website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/- Managing Director
Tender Inviting Authority, Bamul

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details :
Name: Sri Nagaraja V
E-mail id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: +91 9448441455
Landline No. (Office): 080-2594 3663
E-mail id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

Address of the Branch :
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH
No. 11/90, 3rd Floor, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J. C. Road, Bengaluru - 560 002.
Contact: CCO: Sri Yagnesh
M: +91 9884798001, Tel:080-2594-3678/3663
E-mail id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in.

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6(2) & 9(1)]
E-Auction on 26.05.2026

STATUTORY NOTICE FOR SALE UNDER SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.
E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISIO Rule 6(2) & 9(1) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors in particular that the below described movable & immovable properties mortgaged/hypothecated to the Secured creditor, **State Bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru**, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 26-05-2026 for recovery of **Rs. 1,95,87,086.00** (Rupees One Crore Ninety Five Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand and Eighty Six only) as on 18.04.2026 and further interest at contractual rate from 19.04.2026 with incidental expenses + costs, charges etc., due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from the Borrower : **M/s. Kalpavruksham Lifestyle Pvt. Ltd.** New Haven, 3032 Tower 3, Compact, Off: Tumakuru Road, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru - 562123, Rep by its Directors : (1) Smt Manjula Krishnan @ Manjula K Devi, W/o. Sri Ravindran Marimuthu, T-5, 4th Floor, HariPriya Apartments, Girls High School Road, Near Karnataka Bank, Doddamavalli, Bengaluru - 560004, (2) Sri Dara Singh, S/o. Sri Shiv Bahadur Singh, No. 9-24/1, 2nd Cross, Asta Lakshmi Layout, Sarakkikere, J.P Nagar, Bengaluru - 560078 and **Mortgagors :** (1) Sri Ravindran Marimuthu S/o. Sri Marimuthu Nattarayan, T-5, 4th Floor, HariPriya Apartments, Girls High School Road, Near Karnataka Bank, Doddamavalli, Bengaluru - 560004, (2) Smt Manjula Krishnan / Manjula K Devi, W/o. Sri Ravindran Marimuthu, T-5, 4th Floor, HariPriya Apartments, Girls High School Road, Near Karnataka Bank, Doddamavalli, Bengaluru - 560004.

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and time of e-auction and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable properties to be sold will be as under :

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment Amount	Date, Time of e-Auction of property	Last date for receipt of EMD
1	Rs. 59,53,000/-	Rs. 5,95,300/-	Rs. 20,000/-	26.05.2026, 11:00 AM to 04.00 PM	On or before 26.05.2026 up to 11.00 AM.

Description of the Movable & Immovable Properties : All that part and parcel of Immovable property bearing Site No.37, Handenahalli Panchayat Khata No.191/37, E-Khatha property No. 1502000102701001810, Layout formed in converted Survey No.70/1 & 70/2, situated at Layout known and called as "Net City at Best Township" of S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District Bengaluru - 562125, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South (69+78)/2, totally 2205.00 Square feet, standing in the Joint names of (1) Sri Ravindran Marimuthu (2) Smt Manjula Krishnan / Manjula K Devi. Bound : On the East by : Site No. 38, On the West by : Site No. 36, On the North by : Road, On the South by : Tank Bound.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER "SARFAESI" ACT, 2002.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Corporate Guarantors/Mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum mentioned above within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, J. C. Road, Bengaluru, represented by its Authorised Officer, i.e., <https://baanknet.com>

Date and Time during which inspection of the immovable secured assets to be sold and intending bidders should satisfy themselves about the assets and their specification property may be visit between 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on any day before the auction with prior appointment. For further details regarding inspection of property contact Mr. Nayak, Mob : 8971151617 and Mr. Nitin, Mob : 8618097517

Date: 21.04.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore

VOTER ENTHUSIASM IN TAMIL NADU, BENGAL FRAMES CLOSE CONTESTS

THOUGH Tamil Nadu's single-phase polling concluded peacefully on Thursday, the first phase of West Bengal's two-phase Assembly election witnessed sporadic incidents of violence. One difference between the states was in the movement of people going out to vote. In West Bengal, a net exporter of workers to other states, those intent on casting their ballots had already made their way back home. But the transport system in Tamil Nadu came under severe strain at the last moment as lakhs headed out from Chennai to vote in their home constituencies, causing voters to spend hours on the road before exercising their franchise.

However, voters' enthusiasm was evident in both states. It was reflected in the 85.15 percent turnout in Tamil Nadu, one of the highest in the state's history, despite localised boycotts in Vengaiyaval, Nanguneri and a few other pockets in protest against the government's alleged inaction on recent caste-related violence. In West Bengal, the first-phase turnout had touched a record 91.91 percent at the time of going to press.

As a multi-cornered contest, this Tamil Nadu election is more difficult for psephologists to analyse. The debut of Vijay's Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam has infused fresh excitement into what was traditionally a straight fight between the two Dravidian heavyweights, the DMK and the AIADMK. Another key factor is the revival of the AIADMK-BJP alliance, further strengthened by the inclusion of the PMK, which has emerged as a significant force, particularly in the western and northern regions of the state. This has made the contest a tight three-way battle, with both the AIADMK-led alliance and TVK showing strength in the final stretch of the campaign.

Vijay's entry has generated significant enthusiasm among young voters and sections of the urban electorate. However, whether his party can emerge as a credible alternative remains to be seen, despite bouncing back from the shadow of the Karur stampede last September. Though the incident had raised serious questions about his political future, his subsequent resurgence appears to have unsettled rivals.

On their part, the Secular Progressive Alliance led by the ruling DMK has projected the election as a fight between Delhi and Tamil Nadu. The temporary shelving of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment Bill, the failure of the Constitution (131st Amendment) Bill and the delay in the immediate implementation of women's reservation gave it ammunition. On the other hand, the NDA, headed here by the AIADMK, has focused on the state's law and order situation and pitched for "double-engine" governance.

In West Bengal, with one more phase to go, the high turnout in the first phase underlines both the intensity of the contest and the continued centrality of electoral participation despite sporadic violence. All eyes are now on the next phase on April 29, whereas in Tamil Nadu they are on May 4—the day both electorates will know the results.

DON'T BURDEN TRANSPORT WORKERS, ADDRESS WOES

THE indefinite strike announced by Telangana State Road Transport Corporation employees has taken a serious turn with the attempted self-immolation of a driver. The tragic incident, which occurred within a day of the bus fleet going off the streets, is a grim reminder of the effect of inordinate delays in fulfilling promises and meeting fair demands. It's true that the Congress government that came to power in December 2023 could not act on the promises because of the state's precarious finances. But it begs the question: why promise something without a proper roadmap? The transport corporation, which runs about 9,000 buses to ferry lakhs of passengers every day, employs over 38,000 workers—falling short by an estimated 17,000 employees. One can only imagine their burden of work.

Prominent among the workers' demands are merging the corporation with the government, implementing the 2021 pay scales and 2025 revisions, and recognising trade unions. In 2019, when the employees had gone on a 52-day strike, the then Chief Minister K Chandrasekar Rao had initially rejected their demands, pointing out that the government could not absorb the corporation's losses and set an untenable precedent for other corporations. Nonetheless, before the elections, he rushed through a Bill to merge the corporation with the government. The Congress had also demanded for it in its manifesto. Yet, everything is back to square one now.

There is merit in the argument that a merger would lead to similar demands from other corporations, burdening the beleaguered government further. However, is it also not true that the government itself is weakening the corporation? Take the free travel scheme for women. The state exchequer is yet to reimburse the transport company about ₹4,000 crore for it. This is when the corporation has outstanding dues of over ₹9,000 crore. The financial burden of the merger would be about ₹500 crore a month. It would be better for all if the government let the corporation be run efficiently, without burdening it.

A panel of officers is negotiating with the workers. The roadmap for well-being that emerges must be implemented if an outright merger is beyond the government at this point. At the end of the day, a state transport corporation cannot be treated as a business alone. It is the primary mode of transport for the state's people.

THE lines are drawn on West Asian sand. Israel's long-held objective is to destabilise Iran and its Arab neighbours to allow it to annex Palestinian land and establish Judea and Samaria. The US will choose its objectives after it declares "victory". Meanwhile, the objective of Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, where the hardliners have emerged stronger, is to eliminate existential threats to the Islamic Republic.

To avoid continuous wars—like Israel periodically "mowing the lawn" in Lebanon—the Iranian demands include withdrawal of US bases and personnel from the region, and security guarantees underwritten by trusted powers. They want monetary reparations, new arrangements for the Straits of Hormuz including a probable tolling structure as well as lifting of sanctions, and release of frozen assets totalling \$100-120 billion.

The Sunni-led Gulf Cooperation Council nations—Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Kuwait, Oman and Bahrain—are in a trap of their own making. Despite banalities about brotherhood, the GCC's objective has been a weakened Iran that cannot dominate the region. They are reliant on US "protection", allowing American military bases on their territories. The ruling monarchies have deep economic links with America. They are major investors in Western assets through sovereign wealth funds and their petrodollars underpin the US currency's reserve status. Some GCC members have normalised relationships with Israel under the Abraham accords.

Since the start of hostilities, Iran's strategy of well-telegraphed attacks on GCC countries is designed to undermine these arrangements. It has launched strikes on US bases that have played a part in the military campaign, although the relevant countries do not acknowledge American and Israeli use of their land or airspace. In parallel, the targeting of GCC energy assets, restricting transit through the Strait of Hormuz and closure of airspace are designed to disrupt economies. Alongside buyers of energy, the strategy hurts the energy-export-dependent GCC regimes, some already financially strapped. It echoes *The Hunger Games*: "If we burn. You burn with us."

The GCC find itself facing an invidious choice. It can join America and Israel to retaliate militarily against Iran. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu wants to open a land front in the war. The Arab Gulf nations would be crucial to any such campaign, as they

The future of Gulf economies will depend on the geopolitical choices they are facing at the moment. With decades of hypocrisy unpeeled in weeks, no choice will be without severe consequences

GULF NATIONS CAUGHT IN TRAP OF THEIR OWN

SATYAJIT DAS

Former banker and author of *A Banquet of Consequences*



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were in the Iraq wars. This may allow the US the off-ramp it's seeking, allowing a switch from active participation to the lucrative business of supplying armaments, as they have done in Ukraine by Europeanising that conflict.

The Trump administration invoked emergency powers last month and approved \$23-billion arms sales to West Asian countries. Alternatively, the GCC can reach an accommodation with Iraq embracing neutrality, dismantling US bases, agreeing to finance reparations and jointly controlling crucial shipping channels.

Neither option may be palatable. Siding with the US-Israel axis would outrage Gulf populations sympathetic to Iran and Palestine. It may prove terminal for some of the unpopular autocrats. Joining with Iran would antagonise their Western allies, whose primary interest is to guarantee the flow and cost of energy supplies.

Several background factors affect the choice. There is widespread resentment of hypocritical American and Western support for Israel. There are doubts about the nature of the American security guarantee.

Khalaf al-Habtoor, a prominent Emirati businessman, spoke for many in the region when he recently addressed Trump in a social media post: "Who gave you the authority to drag our region into a war with Iran? And on what basis did you make this dangerous decision?... Did you calculate the collateral damage before pulling the trigger?" Pointing to the fact that the Gulf nations were being asked to pay for rebuilding Gaza and supporting Trump's Board of Peace, he asked whether they were "funding peace or funding a war that exposes the region to danger". The 77-year-old construction billionaire later deleted his posts after requests not to jeopardise

GAP FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS REVEAL

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and norms of the ODA donors. This has a serious structural impact on India's education system, and at a larger level, on society and economy. The trickle-down of research ideas, methodology, language, curriculums and funding structures happens more clearly among the top ODA-receiving nations.

The scholars who receive foreign funding are placed on a higher echelon of the academic hierarchy and their ideas often dominate in shaping the curriculum and research practices and priorities. The trajectory of knowledge

is about the amount we provide against what we receive. This is one way to see the relative position of the country in its developmental trajectory. Unfortunately, such data is not readily available from the OECD. Nor does the socio economic survey of India or any other government document provide it. From what we can estimate, the relatively thinner inflow of students reflects our inability to provide enough support to foreign scholars and provide them an attractive, globally competitive education system.

Given that ODA mostly serves as an outlet for students from elite families, it is not a solution to the broader problem of rising demand-supply mismatch in India's higher education. Hence ODA cannot be a solution to the shortage of quality institutions in India. In fact, they are counterproductive for the equity initiatives in higher education. It does not enthuse the scholars to develop an epistemological framework to fit into India's social needs and resources.

The maths is stark. The Indian government's scholarship supports are mainly for Indian students. The growing school system, with 26.52 crore students—with more than 11 crore learners in skilling institutions—will create enormous pressure on the higher education system in the near future. As per the Union ministry of education, the gross enrolment ratio has reached 90.6 percent at the elementary level and 78.7 percent at the secondary and 58.4 percent at the higher secondary levels. Meanwhile, the GER in higher education has risen from 23.7 percent in 2014 to 28.4 in 2021. The higher education institutions in India, on the other hand, accommodate only 4.33 crore students in India. This is far behind the National Education Policy's projected 50 percent GER by 2035.

An outcry was heard in the 1960s, with the Kothari Commission recommending spending at least 6 percent of the gross national product on education. I join the chorus in 2026 along with many other educationists.

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India was recently counted among only seven nations that get more than \$20 mn in foreign education scholarships. It may reflect well on our students' merit. But such a marker of privilege doesn't solve the problems of our burdened, unequal system

and skills in developing countries, therefore, mimics that in the donor countries. Back home, the hierarchical position of ODA recipients is apparent in the recruitment preferences of the top private and public institutes.

Such fetters deepen the colonialisation of minds many scholars have written about. The argument is surely not against receiving foreign scholarships and financial aid. Instead, we need to be clear-eyed about their possible impact on the nation's future.

In this, it's also important to see India's position as an ODA provider in education. Within that, the critical question

the ties between the two countries.

Meanwhile in the US, Republican Senator Lindsey Graham, an ardent supporter of Trump and advocate for the war, questioned Saudi Arabia's refusal to join military operations against Iran. The GCC seemed to mistakenly believe that the American bases were shielding them, not only protecting American-Israeli interests. Given Iran's resistance and resilience (unsurprising to anyone with even a passing knowledge of Shia history), the aura of US-Israeli invincibility has diminished. The monarchies belatedly have realised that outsourcing your security leaves you exposed to that party acting against you. They now fear US-led regime change initiatives against them and confiscation of their wealth, which is mainly overseas.

Whatever they choose, the decision will have wider ramifications, perhaps widening the conflict. If the GCC sides with the US and Israel, then it will create long-term regional instability. Russia, whose relationship with Iran is transactional and pragmatic, will see it as an expansion of Western influence in the region and further encirclement. China will be concerned about the security of its energy imports and the future of the extensive Belt and Roads infrastructure in the area.

If the GCC joins with Iran, it would give the members control over the Hormuz Strait, the ability to set prices and use the threat of selective embargoes to further their agendas. The long-term risk to energy security will concern Europe and US-aligned Asian countries like Japan. It increases the chance of them joining a Western military coalition to secure shipping lanes and energy supplies.

Israel would view any Iran-GCC alliance as a security threat. It is reliant on continued Western support. Notwithstanding the influence of the American Zionists and Armageddon-loving Christian evangelical zealots, resentment that it pushed the US and the West into this war is mounting. President Trump has already prepared the case for reducing engagement: "You could make the case that maybe we shouldn't even be there at all... It's almost like we do it for habit—but we also do it for some very good allies that we have in [West Asia]."

This conflict is far from over. Its implications for the availability and price of fossil fuels, still critical to the global economy, are still unknown. As Adolf Hitler noted: "The beginning of every war is like opening a door into a dark room. One never knows what is hidden in the darkness."

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Peace commitment

Ref: *Address trust deficit in Manipur* (Apr 23). This is not merely a matter of security but a prerequisite for any sustainable path to peace. To move towards stability, a holistic and multi-pronged approach is required. Lasting peace in Manipur will not come from a single policy shift, but from a persistent, transparent and fair-handed commitment to equality.
VKS Krishnan, email

Going green

Ref: *Link up more renewable capacity* (Apr 23). Any minor jerk in the geopolitical nexus between countries bring a major impact, having all-round effects. Despite making rapid progress in capacity additions, shifting of energy dependence would not be practical in the short term.
R V Baskaran, Pune

Heat hotspots

Ref: *Shield all in cruellest months* (Apr 23). Unplanned, thoughtless urbanisation has robbed people of natural shelters. Our hearts should go to the construction workers and agricultural labourers working in scorching heat. Heat mitigation experiments should be carried out on a large scale across hotspots.
P Prema, Thanjavur

Contextual reading

Ref: *Words are all we have* (Apr 23). "There is no surer way to misread any document than to read it literally." American judge Learned Hand's remark lends a hand to the criticism of legal textualism. In the Indian context, the establishment of the Basic Structure Doctrine and the broad interpretation of rights under Article 21 shine light on a judiciary that knows how to balance the scales between originalism and living constitutionalism, thereby escaping linguistic confusion.
KS Mohana Murugan, Chennai

Engaging experts

Ref: *The OTT nation of gawkers* (Apr 22). I am 90. Having seen the political eras from Nehru to Narasimha Rao, and having observed the working of Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Manmohan Singh and Narendra Modi, I think what matters most is to engage experts in policy formulation. I have seen well-thought, long-term schemes that have contributed to employment and expanded the economy. However, all that today's OTT nation cares about is reviving manufactured communal issues that are only convenient for the powers that be.
Rajan Ugra, Bengaluru

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Networked Army system to unify land strike assets

Move meant to automate all operational aspects of kinetic strikes

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

THE Army has initiated the development of an indigenous, network-centric fire control system that could fundamentally transform the way its artillery and missile units operate, plugging gaps in real-time battlefield integration.

The Army's Directorate General of Information Systems (DGIS) has issued a Request for Information, the first step in the tendering process, for the development of a Land Vectors Control & Coordination System (LVCCS). It is designed as a digital backbone to integrate all land-based strike assets into a single, automated grid.

According to the document accessed by The New Indian Express, the system is intended to "automate all operational aspects of kinetic strikes... from observation, target acquisition, planning, delivery, and post-strike damage assessment," compressing what is currently a fragmented process into a near real-time cycle.

At present, artillery operations rely on multiple layers of human intervention. Inputs from drones, radars, or observation posts are processed at command posts, where decisions on target prioritisation, weapon allocation and fire planning are made before orders are passed to firing units. In contemporary conflicts, where speed and data fusion are critical, compressing the sensor-to-shooter cycle has become decisive, making such

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integrated systems essential.

Subsequently, LVCCS is looking at addressing these gaps. The Army has outlined a system that will provide both "technical control to deliver fire... quickly and accurately when it is required and where it is required" and "tactical control to achieve optimum utilisation of resources," outlining a shift towards more automated, data-driven decision-making.

The architecture mandates seamless integration with the broader C4I2 grid (Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence and Interoperability) and with existing battlefield surveillance and

Self-learning mgmt features to be included

The networking layer will operate across satellite, radio, and line and LAN (local area network) communications with encrypted links compliant with Army cybersecurity norms, while incorporating "intelligent self-learning network management" features.

decision-support systems.

The project is complex since it is meant to be flexible. The system will be modular and hardware-agnostic, with "commonality of hardware and software at all levels," allowing upgrades without the need for a complete redesign. Emphasis is on the Geographic Information System (GIS) integration, which will help commanders visualise terrain, plan deployments, assess lines of sight and map targets and firing data in real time. Information entered into the system will update automatically, ensuring that "data added... automatically" appears in the GIS display and vice versa.

No 'WA varsity' inputs on Sabarimala: SC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

ON Day 8 of the Sabarimala reference hearings held on Thursday, the nine-judge Constitution bench of the Supreme Court underlined that constitutional principles must prevail over external public commentary and opinions expressed outside the legal framework.

During the proceedings, advocate Neeraj Kishan Kaul, representing the head of the Dawoodi Bohra community, referred to a newspaper article written by Shashi Tharoor on the subject of judicial restraint. His submission led to a broader discussion among the bench about the reliability and appropriateness of the different sources of information cited in court.

Justice B V Nagarathna observed that while the court respects the opinions of eminent authors and intellectuals, it cannot rely on unverifiable or informal sources, such as what she described as "WhatsApp University". She made it clear that although diverse viewpoints are welcome in public discourse, information derived from forwarded messages or informal channels cannot be treated as credible in judicial proceedings.

She cautioned lawyers against presenting non-legal materials, including newspaper articles, as authoritative legal sources. The bench explicitly rejected reliance on such material, emphasizing the importance of maintaining judicial discipline and grounding arguments strictly within established legal principles.

Kaul argued that the right of religious denominations to manage their own affairs under



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der Article 26(b) should not be subordinated to Article 25, except in limited circumstances, such as ensuring access to Hindu religious institutions for all classes of Hindus. The Supreme Court is currently hearing a batch of review petitions related to these issues, focusing on the balance between equality rights and religious autonomy.

Senior Advocate Arvind Datar, representing parties opposing the entry of women of menstruating age into the Sabarimala temple, argued that the Constitution itself recognises that certain religious customs may conflict with general anti-discrimination provisions, yet are explicitly protected.

Senior Advocate K Radhakrishnan, appearing for the

Pandalam royal family that established the temple dedicated to Lord Ayyappa, expressed concern over remarks made by petitioners. He alleged that some submissions contained derogatory and disrespectful comments about the deity. He stated that such remarks had hurt the sentiments of devotees and criticised the government for not taking action against them.

Meanwhile, advocate M R Shamshad, representing the All India Muslim Personal Law Board, referred to a separate plea for directions to allow women to stand in the front row during Namaz in mosques. He argued that such a plea was misplaced, as it assumes the existence of a sanctum sanctorum in mosques, which is not conceptually accurate.



France scraps transit visa for Indian nationals

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

INDIANS transiting through French airports in the mainland European territory will no longer require an airport transit visa, as France has made the exemption operational. The Ministry of External Affairs confirmed on Thursday that the waiver applies to Indian passengers transiting exclusively by air through France without entering the Schengen area.

France's decision follows an understanding reached earlier this year between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and French President Emmanuel Macron during the latter's visit to India in February. While the move eliminates an additional layer of paperwork that had made routings via French hubs more cumbersome, and often costlier, than competing European transit points, it shows high-level political signalling for both the governments.

For Indian outbound traffic—which has seen steady growth driven by students, professionals, and leisure travellers—the change is operationally significant. France, particularly its Charles de Gaulle Airport, remains a key transit gateway linking India to Europe, North America, and parts of Africa.



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The earlier visa requirement had placed it at a relative disadvantage compared to hubs where Indian passengers could transit without additional clearances.

The exemption is, however, limited to airside transit. As per the new norms, passengers must remain within the international transit zone and continue onward by air, and entry into French territory will still require a valid Schengen visa.

Beyond easing passenger movement, the step carries diplomatic weight. India and France, which are strategic partners since 1998, have expanded cooperation across defence, space, nuclear energy,

and technology. International mobility is now emerging as a parallel pillar, with both sides incrementally lowering barriers that affect civilian travel.

The Ministry of External Affairs described the move as a reflection of the "enduring partnership" and the leadership's commitment to strengthening people-to-people ties.

During the February discussion between India and France, the two countries had elevated their bilateral relationship to a "Special Global Strategic Partnership". During Macron's official visit to India from February 17 to 19, they had declared the year 2026 to be the India-France Year of Innovation.

India alert as Nepal steps up customs checks

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA has said it is aware of Nepal's enforcement of a pre-existing customs provision requiring duty on goods worth over 100 Nepali rupees brought in by cross-border travellers, even as it flagged concerns over the impact on routine movement along the open border.

Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal on Thursday said the step appears to be aimed at curbing "informal trade and smuggling". He added that Kathmandu has clarified that civilians carrying household goods for personal use will not be obstructed. India, he said, remains "engaged on the developments."

The move marks a stricter implementation of customs rules by Nepal, which historically remained loosely enforced along the 1,750-km open India-Nepal border, one of the few in the world allowing free movement of people without visas.

'Smacks of ulterior motives': Cong sees red over EC notice to Kharge

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AS controversy rages on over Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge's "terrorist" jibe at PM Narendra Modi at a recent event in Chennai, the Congress has reacted sharply to a notice issued by the Election Commission (EC) in this regard.

Describing it as an attempt to deliberately overlook the "clear and unequivocal" explanation about the context in which the words were uttered, the Congress on Thursday said that the EC notice issued for the model code of conduct (MCC) violation smacks of ulterior motives. It said the national poll panel seems to be looking for ways to act against the party chief.

In a summary notice addressed to the Chief Election Commissioner and his companion poll commissioners, Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh asserted that Kharge's comments did not violate the MCC. "This clarification was already available in the public domain. And by relying only on a quote taken out of context by the complainant and not looking at the entire comment, there does not seem to be any applica-



tion of mind by the officials before hastily issuing this notice," he wrote.

In the reply, he also reproduced Kharge's clarification: "I never said he is a terrorist. What I mean, I want to clarify, is that Modi always threatens. The institutions like ED, I-T and CBI are in his hands. He also wants to take delimitation into his hands. So I said, in that context, he is terrorising people and political parties. I never said he is a terrorist."

Expressing surprise that the Congress president was given only 24 hours to reply to the notice, Ramesh sought time to file a detailed response within one week and also for a senior del-

egation of Congress leaders to present the same. "In the meantime, we file the following summary reply," he said.

"It almost seems the CEC is executing the Notice as a formality rather than as an act in discharge of natural justice," said the letter. Ramesh further noted that Kharge had received two notices with the same number, both dated April 22, 2026, and signed by two different officials of the commission. "If one of the notices was withdrawn, there is no mention of it in either of the notices. We would like to draw your attention to the fact that one of the notices even mentions that the so-called 'violation of the model code of conduct' was based on a complaint dated April 21, 2026, by the TMC's Derek O'Brien. The other notice, which was also uploaded on your website, has strangely dropped his name as the complainant," he said.

It shows the casual manner in which the poll panel is issuing show cause notices on the basis of the ruling party's complainants' versions and without any application of mind and by giving a mere 24 hours to file responses, said the letter.

Indian dengue vaccines, affordable treatment in coming years: Experts

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

INDIA plans to roll out indigenous vaccines and affordable treatment for dengue in the next three to five years, experts said on Thursday.

"DNDi is working with its partners in India and other endemic countries through the Dengue Alliance to advance a pipeline of dengue treatments. We believe that a dengue treatment can be potentially made available to patients within the next five years," said Dr Sanjay Sarin, Asia Continental Lead and Director South Asia, Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative (DNDi), a not-for-profit medical research organisation that discovers, develops, and delivers safe, effective, and affordable treatments for neglected populations.

On the treatment, he said they are working on oral and injectable medicines. "The idea is if



the medicine can act in the first four to five days of the person getting infected, the patient doesn't have to go to the hospital," Sarin said. He said they are partnering in India with The Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI), an autonomous research institute under the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), on developing the drugs. "Our focus is on prevention, diagnosis, and

National health priority, says ICMR scientist

Dr Taruna Madan Gupta, ICMR scientist, said dengue is a national health priority for India, and the response has been comprehensive. "Today, India is advancing on multiple fronts—from strengthening public health systems to enabling public-private partnerships, including Phase III trials of an indigenous tetravalent dengue vaccine."

treatment. Over the next few years, we will complete the trials and bring these treatments to market. The vaccines will be in much sooner," he added.

Niti Aayog member Dr Vinod Paul said, "Climate change is rewriting the ecology of vector-borne diseases—and dengue is at the centre. India is seeing early signs. Homegrown vaccine candidates are moving through the clinical pipeline."

Links between Hamas, Pak terror outfits flagged

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

INPUTS from intelligence agencies suggest a significant uptick in interactions and collaboration between Hamas and Pakistan-based terror outfits, particularly in the year following the Pahalgalam attack, sources privy to the matter said.

They added that the fresh inputs have raised renewed concerns within the security establishment about evolving patterns of cross-border cooperation among terrorist organisations.

The sources further indicated that investigators have identified tactical similarities between the Pahalgalam attack and operations typically associated with Hamas, particularly in terms of planning, coordination and execution.

Since April 2025, agencies have documented at least four confirmed meetings between Hamas-linked operatives and groups such as Lashkar-e-Taiba and Jaish-e-Mohammed. Nota-



bly, two of these meetings occurred within a short span, a sequence that security officials interpret as evidence of deliberate, structured engagement.

These interactions are believed to have taken place across multiple locations, including Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, cities within Pakistan, and at least two sites in Bangladesh, pointing to an expanding geographical footprint.

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erty at locations identified through surveillance and monitoring, the sources said.

Security officials in the establishment, speaking on condition of anonymity, said they have been assessing the relationship between these groups, which may be evolving beyond ideological alignment into more tangible logistical and operational cooperation.

"This could include the exchange of tactical expertise, training inputs and coordination frameworks," a senior se-

curity official said, while highlighting the possible involvement of established regional networks that might be facilitating these contacts and enabling the creation of secondary operational bases.

The developments come amid heightened alert levels, with agencies intensifying monitoring efforts. The increased frequency of engagements has amplified concerns over a potential convergence of capabilities among transnational militant actors.

The Pahalgalam attack occurred approximately 75 days after senior Hamas leaders were publicly seen at a high-profile rally in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, an event also attended by leadership figures from Lashkar-e-Mustafa and Lashkar-e-Taiba, the sources said. They noted that the attack bore resemblance to the October 7, 2023, Hamas assault on Israel in terms of modus operandi and coordination, though the scale was smaller.

PM says 'mandate for change', CM calls it people's 'fight to protect their rights' • 2,400 companies of Central forces deployed by poll panel

What does high turnout mean as both TMC, BJP claim advantage?

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

THE high voter turnout of above 90 percent in the first phase of the West Bengal Assembly election on Thursday has offered no clear indication of who holds the advantage between the Trinamool Congress and the challenger, BJP, with both sides interpreting the numbers in their favour.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi read the turnout as a "mandate for a change", while Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee declared it reflected the people's "fight to protect their rights". The polling percentage surpassed the 2021 figure of 83. According to the Election Commission of India, Cooch Behar and Birbhum districts recorded 92 percent turnout till 5 pm, while Jalpaiguri, Malda, Murshidabad, and West Midnapore reported an average turnout of 91 percent. Sources said the high participation indicated that the electorate exercised the franchise despite allegations of intimidation by the ruling establishment, though its electoral implications remain unclear.

BJP-supporting analysts said the significant turnout in the first phase may pose a challenge to the ruling Trinamool Congress, citing issues such as the deletion of around 91 lakh voters from the electoral rolls following the SIR, concerns over infiltration, and controversies, including the 'cash-for-job' case that invalidated the appointments of 26,000 school staff. They also referred to the rape and murder of a



People wait in a queue to cast their votes during the first phase of the West Bengal Assembly elections, in Nandigram on Thursday | PTI

woman doctor at R G Kar Hospital and allegations of lawlessness.

In the 2021 elections, the BJP secured 77 seats despite high-profile campaigns by Narendra Modi and Amit Shah under the slogan 'Aab ki bar 200 paar.' A BJP leader present in the party's Salt Lake 'war room' on polling day said the current situation appears favourable for the party to form the government, while maintaining that it was too early to draw definitive conclusions.

Political analyst Prof Abdul Matin of Jadavpur University pointed to variations in turnouts across constituencies and their possible implications. "Samserganj, Raghunathganj, Lalgola and Bhagawangola constituencies in Murshida-

bad district have crossed 95 percent voter turnout. In normal circumstances, the super high voter turnout generally goes against the incumbent government, but the case of Bengal this time is very different due to the SIR. The arbitrary and opaque SIR exercise by the ECI led to the deletion of lakhs of 'genuine' voters and adversely affected Muslim electorates in Murshidabad, Malda and North Dinajpur."

Claiming that the SIR exercise may have influenced voter behaviour in several areas, he said, "This SIR process has also created a huge panic and confusion among the ordinary voters that non-casting of a vote might lead to the cancellation of their voting rights. The TMC has also generated huge

I ate jhalmuri, but spice hit others in TMC: Modi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday launched a fierce attack on the Trinamool Congress ahead of the second phase of Assembly elections in West Bengal, using a "jhalmuri" jibe to target the party. Addressing an election rally in Krishnanagar, Modi said, "You must wave the flag of the BJP-NDA's victory with full strength. On May 4, the BJP's victory celebration will also take place in Bengal. Sweets will be distributed, and jhalmuri will also be served. Jhalmuri has given some people a thunderous shock. I ate the jhalmuri, but the spice hit others in Trinamool."

fear among the Muslim voters regarding SIR. Even the local TMC party leaders in the pan-chayat areas have mobilised Bengali migrant workers to return to their homes and cast their votes. Generally, these votes are mostly in favour of TMC, not out of choice but fear of losing citizenship."

Prof Matin also outlined how the turnout could have differing political impacts across regions, adding, "In constituencies in Cooch Behar, Alipurduar, Darjeeling, Dakshin Dinajpur and Bankura districts, this voter turnout might go against the incumbent Trinamool Congress, which would eventually help the BJP to retain their bastion despite the BJP's organisational weakness. In Muslim-concentrated constituencies, there is a possibility of revival of Congress and the Left-ISF alliance."

Stray incidents of violence in some dists amid mostly peaceful polling in Phase I

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

AN unprecedented security blanket covered West Bengal as polling across 16 districts concluded on Thursday, even as sporadic incidents of confrontation, intimidation and skirmishes were reported from several seats through the day. Authorities had deployed over 2,400 companies of Central forces along with nearly 40,000 state police personnel to maintain order.

Clashes, voter fraud and disruptions occurred in Nawda and Domkal in Murshidabad, Kumarganj in South Dinajpur, and Lovepur, Muraroi and Dubrajpur in Birbhum. Reports of EVM malfunctioning emerged from Mothabari and Berhapur in Malda and Murshidabad.

Violence erupted in the Nawda constituency of Murshidabad, where supporters of the Trinamool and the Aam Janata Unnayan Party, led by contesting candidate Humayun Kabir, clashed repeatedly since morning. The situation escalated to the point where Central Armed Paramilitary Forces resorted to a lathi-charge.

The unrest unfolded in phases outside Sibnagar Primary School in Nawada, as workers from both parties engaged in scuffles and blocked roads on both sides. Kabir, an expelled Trinamool leader and outgoing MLA from Bharatpur, allegedly abused security personnel when they intervened. The standoff continued for nearly two hours. In the chaos, Trinamool supporters reportedly damaged a vehicle in Kabir's



Left voters threatened

TMC workers allegedly threatened CPM voters in Raipur village at gunpoint, warning them against approaching polling booths. Four CPM workers were hospitalised after a clash on Wednesday night. But with help of CAPF personnel, villagers were able to reach polling booths.

convoy He was eventually rescued after central security forces intervened and dispersed the mob.

In Kumarganj constituency of South Dinajpur, BJP candidate Subrata Sarkar was allegedly assaulted by individuals said to be backed by the Trinamool. Reports said Sarkar confronted miscreants after discovering that his polling agent had been prevented from entering booth. The situation turned violent when he was reportedly dragged out of his vehicle in front of a policeman and severely beaten.

The Congress has demanded repolling in several booths under Bharatpur and Behrampore constituencies, citing EVM malfunctions and widespread intimidation allegedly carried out by ruling party workers.

Maha Marathi diktat on taxis sparks Sena divide

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Maharashtra transport department has decided to make knowledge of Marathi language mandatory for auto and taxi drivers from May 1, warning that those who do not know the language will lose their driving licence, a move that faced opposition from the non-Marathis.

Maharashtra transport minister and Shiv Sena MLA Pratap Sarnaik said those who want to work and do business in Maharashtra need to speak and write Marathi. "We received complaints that many auto and taxi drivers, including of Uber and Ola, are unable to speak with local people in Marathi, leading to confusion," Sarnaik said. "We have given enough time to the drivers to learn the regional language. If they refuse to do so, then their licences will be cancelled," he added.

A majority of the drivers in Mumbai and its suburbs are non-Marathi, mostly North Indians. They threatened to go on strike if the state government

Unions to start classes on regional language

After auto and taxi drivers threatened strike over mandatory knowledge in Marathi, unions affiliated to political parties have decided to start Marathi speaking and writing classes for the non-Marathi drivers, so that they can get through the exams and retain their licences. The government move has faced much opposition.

does not roll back its decision.

The Shinde Sena is divided over the party minister's decision. Sena leader Sanjay Nirupam, a North Indian settled in Mumbai, has threatened to join the drivers' strike if the state government did not rescind its decision.

"Government has announced that starting May 1, an exam on Marathi language proficiency will be conducted for auto and taxi drivers. If they fail, their licence will be confiscated. Expecting drivers to be proficient in reading, writing, and speaking the Marathi language is unjust," Nirupam said.

Oppn wants Uddhav as MLC nominee

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Congress and NCP (SP), partners in the opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA), want Shiv Sena (UBT) president Uddhav Thackeray to be the joint alliance candidate for the Maharashtra legislative council elections, scheduled to be held on May 12.

Biennial elections will be held for 10 MLC seats. As per the strength of the parties in the assembly, the ruling MahaYuti is likely to win nine seats and MVA one. In the MahaYuti, the BJP will contest for six MLC seats as per its assembly numbers, the Shiv Sena will get two and NCP one.

Maharashtra Congress president Harshvardhan Sapkal met Uddhav Thackeray at Matoshree on Thursday to pitch the Sena (UBT) president as the sole MVA candidate for the one MLC seat. "Uddhav is the face of MVA in Maharashtra. We feel that he should accept the joint nomination of MVA for the May 12 biennial elections," Sapkal said.

NCP (SP) Lok Sabha MP Supria Sule said they are in agree-



ment that former chief minister Thackeray should get nominated as the MVA joint candidate for the MLC election. "Uddhav Thackeray is an experienced leader and MVA gets the benefit of his experience in the House. His presence in the

state council is important.

We are supporting Uddhav's candidature for the MLC election. We are hopeful that he will respond positively to our demand and represent his party and MVA in the state council," Sule said. However, Ud-

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dhav has not yet clarified his stand.

Nine seats fell vacant in the upper house after the expiry of MLCs' terms. Uddhav's seat is one of them. Another seat fell vacant after MLC Pranya Satava resigned from the Congress and joined the BJP. A bypoll will be held for this seat.

As per the present assembly strength, a candidate needs at least 29 votes to win. For the bypoll, a candidate is required to get at least 51% of the total votes cast. MLAs are the voters for the MLC elections.

Maharashtra Congress legislative party leader Vijay Wadetiwar said they will welcome the decision to make Uddhav as the joint candidate of MVA for the solo MLC seat of the alliance. "If Uddhav Thackeray has a different plan in his mind, then nominations for the MLC seat of MVA has to be discussed with the alliance partners, not in the media," Wadetiwar said. "In the Rajya Sabha polls, we supported Sharad Pawar for the unity of the MVA. In state legislative council election, we are in agreement to support Uddhav Thackeray," he said.

Char Dham yatra, Badrinath portal now open

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

AMID the resonance of Vedic chants and in the crisp Himalayan air, the Char Dham Yatra commenced on Thursday morning with the opening of the Badrinath Dham portals. The unlocking of the sanctum sanctorum marks the final milestone in the seasonal activation of Uttarakhand's revered pilgrimage circuit, welcoming a surge of devotees to the high-altitude shrines.

At 6:15 AM, the sanctum sanctorum of Badrinath was unlocked, inviting thousands of devotees to seek blessings. The opening follows the inauguration of the Gangotri, Yamunotri, and Kedarnath shrines earlier this week. The ceremony at Badrinath was particularly momentous, with Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami officiating the first "Mahabhishek" prayer on behalf of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, continuing a tradition observed at Ke-



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darnath the previous day.

The atmosphere in the temple town was electric, steeped in devotion and spiritual fervor. Officials reported that approximately 15,000 pilgrims from across the globe gathered to witness the unveiling of the deity and the sacred "Akhand Jyoti" (eternal flame).

During the proceedings, Chief Minister Dhami per-

formed formal prayers at the temple complex, including visits to the Lakshmi Temple, Ganesh Temple, and the seat of Adi Guru Shankaracharya. Interacting with the influx of pilgrims, the CM reiterated the administration's commitment to a seamless experience. "The state government has made comprehensive preparations to ensure that the Char Dham

Yatra remains safe, accessible, and well-organized," Dhami said. "We have strengthened arrangements at every level to prioritize the convenience and security of our devotees."

He also took the opportunity to advocate for sustainable tourism, urging visitors to participate in a "Green and Clean" pilgrimage. "I call upon all devotees arriving from across the nation and abroad to cooperate in keeping the Char Dham route pristine. Environmental conservation is as vital as our spiritual devotion," he added.

The opening ceremony was further enhanced by local cultural displays, as women from the neighboring villages of Mana and Bamani performed traditional "Jhumailo" dances to the rhythm of local folk songs, creating a vibrant convergence of faith and heritage.

With the gates to all four shrines now open, the Uttarakhand government expects a record-breaking influx of tourists this season.

Gehlot, Bhajan Lal spar over delay in finding cause of Raj refinery fire

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THOUGH the fire at the Pachpadra refinery in Rajasthan has been extinguished, the political heat it triggered continues to intensify. The BJP government in the state is facing opposition scrutiny over the blaze that broke out barely a day before the refinery's scheduled inauguration by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The political row intensified after Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma's remarks on the 26% stake. Addressing a gathering in Churu, he claimed that Rajasthan secured its share in the HPCL-Rajasthan oil refinery project solely due to PM Modi, adding that the 26% stake was granted in 2018.

Refuting Sharma's claim, Congress leader and former CM Ashok Gehlot asserted that the state's 26% share had been part of the project structure



since the foundation stone was laid in 2013.

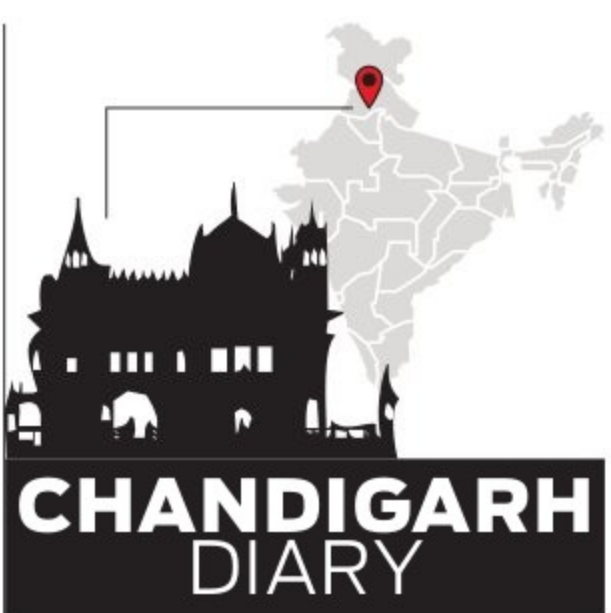
Gehlot alleged that the CM's remarks were aimed at diverting attention from delays in the refinery's construction and the accident that occurred during what he termed a "hurried inauguration attempt."

Gehlot has been persistently questioning the government's handling of the incident. He accused Sharma of withholding crucial information and making misleading statements.

"I have said earlier that BJP

leaders seem unaware of even the basics of refinery operations. Their statements only reinforce that impression. They are also alleging corruption in the refinery project. After being in power at the Centre for 12 years and in the state for over two years, why has no action been taken?" Gehlot asked.

Sharma hit back, accusing the previous Congress government of corruption and delays. Speaking at a public gathering in Jodhpur's Osian constituency, he said the BJP government had expedited the refinery project. Calling the fire "unfortunate", the CM accused Congress leaders of politicising the incident. "This refinery is our heritage and the country's largest. The people of Barmer and Jaisalmer are aware of the corruption that took place earlier. I want to make it clear that no kind of hooliganism will be tolerated," he said.



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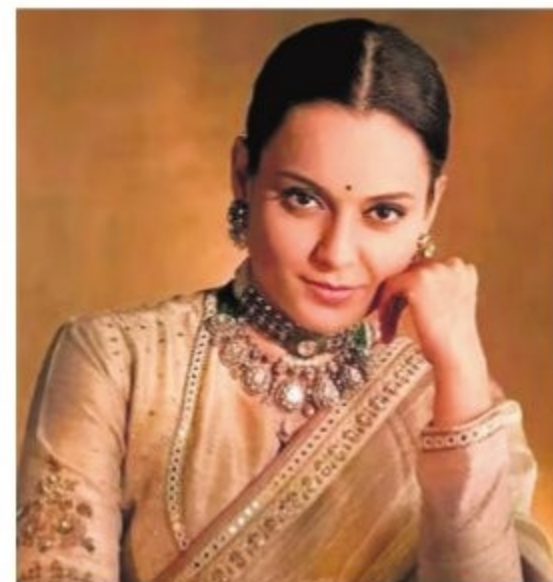
HARPREET BAIWA

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Kangana gets it wrong in LS on women MLAs

Actress-turned-MP Kangana Ranaut drew criticism on social media as she cited a wrong figure on women MLAs in the Himachal assembly. "I will cite the example of the Himachal Assembly, where we have 68 legislators but only one woman MLA. Mostly, there are 8 to 9% women in various assemblies all over the country," the Mandi MP said in the Lok Sabha. In fact there are now three women MLAs in Himachal. Reen Kashyap is a two-time BJP legislator from Pachaad in Sirmour district. The Congress has two MLAs—Kamlesh Kumarti, wife of the CM, from Dehra and Anuradha Rana from Lahaul-Spiti. State PWD minister Vikramaditya Singh called her statement unfortunate.



BJP MLA pulls up police officer, video goes viral

Haryana BJP MLA Manmohan Bhadana reprimanded the Chandni Bagh SHO over the phone after he visited a man who had attempted suicide by jumping from the second floor of the police station. Bhadana warned that he would not tolerate injustice. The MLA said he would inform CM if any attempt was made to intimidate people. The video of him confronting the SHO went viral on social media. Jitender from Ujha village, who attempted suicide, alleged that he had gone to the police station to file a complaint, but police personnel forced him to vacate his land.

Officials' presence at AAP meet triggers row

A few days ago Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann and AAP state in-charge Manish Sisodia held a meeting with party leaders in Jalandhar, where representatives flagged around 400 issues from their blocks. Many ruling party leaders shared photos of officials present at the event on their social media accounts. After criticism from opposition parties, the photos were deleted. Senior SAD leader Birkram Singh Majithia questioned the presence of senior civil and police officials at a party meet. He alleged that the presence of officials with political leaders at a party meet blurred raised concerns over the neutrality of the state machinery.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is desirous of purchasing all that residential apartment bearing, No. G-004 (Separate Municipal No.5/3), on the ground floor of the Building Known as Nishant Prime Apartments, No. 5, Prime Street, Bengaluru - 560025, in all measuring 1828 square feet of super built up area, bearing PID No. 76-49-5/3, along with the garden attached thereto measuring 1141 square feet and One Covered car parking spaces in the basement bearing No. G004 and along with undivided 1496 sq.ft share in the land bearing No. 5 (Old No.2) Prime Street, Richmond Town earlier Langford Town on which the Nishant Prime is constructed, detailed in the item nos. 1 and 2 of the Schedule hereto, from its present owner Mr. H. N. Narendra Dev (the Owner) residing at No.1476, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Judicial Layout, G.K.V.K. Post, Bengaluru 560065.

Any person or persons asserting any kind of rights, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the Schedule Property or the documents thereof or against the Owner or objecting to such sale in favour of my client should write to the undersigned within fifteen days of the issuance of this Public Notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regards to the Schedule Property or any part thereof, after which period my clients shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of 3 Bedroom Apartment bearing No.G004,(Separate Municipal No.5/3), bearing PID No.76-49-5/3, on the ground floor in all measuring 1828 square feet of super built up area with all the rights in the common area of the building Nishant Prime, constructed on property bearing no.5 (Old No.2), Prime Street, Richmond Town earlier Langford Town, Bengaluru 560025, along with an open garden area of 1141 square feet and with One Covered car parking spaces in the basement bearing No.G004.

Item No.2: An undivided 1496 square feet in the land comprised in the property bearing No.5 (Old No.2), Prime Street, Bengaluru the entire land measuring 15,720 square feet and the land bounded on the East by: Property belonging to Smt. Goviah, West by: Property belonging to Smt. South, North by: Property belonging to Mr. Cowaji and South by: Prime Street.

Sd/-
Nanjiappa A.B, Advocate
No.11/34, Ground Floor, Palace Cross Road, Bengaluru – 560020
Tel: +91 9916209469


Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
 (Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala – 147001.
 Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC0338 13, Website : www.pspcl.in
 (Contact No. 96461-01116)

Tender Enquiry No. 19/GCD/LDH/TS/PSPCL/2026
Dated 24.04.2026

ASE/Grid Construction, opp. PAU Gate No. 1, PSPCL, Ludhiana invites short Term e-Tender for Outsourcing of 1 no. Augmentation of Power Transformer (12.5 mva to 20 mva including matching work) related works on partial turnkey mode under Grid Construction Division, Ludhiana under Grid Construction Circle, Ludhiana.

For detailed NIT & Tender Specifications please refer to <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from **24.04.2026** (01:00 PM onwards).

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Tender Enquiry No. 18/GCD/LDH/TS/PSPCL/2026
Dated 24.04.2026

ASE/Grid Construction, opp. PAU Gate No. 1, PSPCL, Ludhiana invites short Term e-Tender for Outsourcing of 11 no. New 66 KV bay related works on partial turnkey mode under RDSS scheme under Grid Construction Division, Ludhiana under Grid Construction Circle, Ludhiana.

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT COIMBATORE
O.A. No. 349 of 2025

M/s. Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.,
Rep by Authorized signatory R. Balaji
Deputy Manager Legal
- VS-
1. Sedi Botanicals Private Limited
Rep. by its Directors :
(i) MadhavanValiyapuri
(ii) Chellamal Ramasamy
 H97, New No.19, 1st Floor, Periyar Nagar, Erode - 638001.
2. Chellamal Ramasamy W/o. Madhavan
 90/10,90/11, VIP Thamarai Nagar, Gandhi Street - 2, Kollampalayam, Erode - 638002.
3. MadhavanValiyapuri S/o. Valiyapuri
 90/10,90/11, VIP Thamarai Nagar, Gandhi Street - 2, Kollampalayam, Erode - 638002.
Also at : No. 273, 2nd floor, Monolisa 6th Main Road, 100 Ft. Road, Defence Colony, HAL II Stage, Bangalore - 560038.
4. Vijai Babu Madhavan S/o. Madhavan
 90/10,90/11, VIP Thamarai Nagar, Gandhi Street - 2, Kollampalayam, Erode - 638002.
Also at : No. 273, 2nd Floor, Monolisa 6th Main Road, 100 Ft. Road, Defence Colony, HAL II Stage, Bangalore - 560038.

... Defendants
 Please take the notice the above **O.A. No. 349/2025** on the file of the Hon'ble Debt Recovery Tribunal, Coimbatore. The Hon'ble Tribunal was pleased to order notice. The defendants are hereby directed to appear either in person or through an advocate before the Tribunal on **25.05.2026 at 11.00 A.M.**, feeling which the mater will be heard and decided ex-parte.
S. Aravind
 Counsel For Applicant

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, Smt. L. Urmila Devi, D/o. Late L. Sambhi Reddy, W/o. Sri P. Vasudeva Reddy, residing at House No. B2, Prashanthi Kuttera, Kumbena Agrahara, Kadugodi, Bengaluru – 560067, have lost the following original documents:

With respect to Sy. Nos. 99/2 (New Nos. 99/4 and 99/5) measuring 13 guntas, 100/1 measuring 1 acre 12 guntas, 100/2 measuring 26 guntas, and 101/2 measuring 1 acre 39 guntas, all situated at Agalagurki Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk, Chikkaballapura District.

SL. No.	Date	Document Discription
1.	08.06.1998	Sale Deed bearing Doc. No. 650/1998-99 executed in favour of M. Thulasi registered in Book I, Volume 1682, Pages 1 to 7, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Chikkaballapura.
2.	09.02.2000	Sale Deed bearing Doc. No. 623/2003-04 executed by Chanamma, Muniyappa & others in favour of D. Pitchi Reddy in Book I, Volume 1856, Pages 63 to 74, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Chikkaballapura.
3.	17.04.2002	Sale Deed bearing Doc. No.134/2002-03 executed by B. Narayanappa and others property for 1 Acre 22 Guntas in favour of Pitchi Reddy in Book I, Volume 1792, Pages 17 to 28, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Chikkaballapura.
4.	15/12/2003	Sale deed, registered bearing document No. CKB-1-01659/2003-04 executed by Ramaiah in favour of Pitchi Reddy in Book I, stored in CD No. CKB01, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Chikkaballapura.

Despite diligent search, the above-mentioned documents could not be traced. A complaint regarding the loss has been lodged at the Kadugodi Police Station on 23/04/2026, vide E-Lost Report No. 2169232/2026.

Any person who finds the above documents or has any claim, right, title, interest, or objection in respect thereof is hereby required to notify the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it shall be presumed that no such claims exist.

Contact Details: Phone: 7019989226. Email: mohankumarmg08@gmail.com.

Any person dealing with the said documents shall do so at their own risk.

Date: 23/04/2026
 Place: Bengaluru


BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II AT BANGALORE
 BSNL Building, 4th Floor,
 Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road,
 Bangalore -560 001

O.A. No.1576/2022
BETWEEN : BANK OF INDIA, J. C. Road Branch, No. 4/2, OTC Road, Off J. C. Road, Behind LIC Building, Near Sharada Talkies, Bangalore - 560 002. ...Applicant
VS
M/s. G. R. File Industries & Another ...Defendants
SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION
To, Defendants:
1. M/s. G. R. File Industries [A Proprietary concern], No. 646, 4th 'D' Cross M. M. Layout, Kavalayrasandra, R. T. Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560 032. Rep by its Proprietor Mrs. Pooja B.
2. Mrs. Pooja B. Aged about 52 years, W/o. Mr. Balaji Lund, No. 16, 10th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore - 560 002.
 Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.21,10,618.91 ps** (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Ten Thousand Six Hundred Eighteen and Paise Ninety One Only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs.
 The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate n support of their defense to show cause within 30 days or on **01.06.2026 at 10.30 a.m.** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.
 Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
 Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this the **05.03.2026**.
 By Order of the Tribunal
 Sd/- Registrar
 Debts Recovery Tribunal -II.


BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I AT BANGALORE
Original Application No. 686 /2024
CANARA BANK ...Applicant
Versus
Smt. Goura S Patil , Proprietor of M/s. Shri Veerabhadreshwara Enterprises ...Defendants
SUMMONS /NOTICE TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION
To,Defendant
Smt. Goura S Patil W/o. Basalingayya Channavasayya Hiremth Proprietor of M/s. Shri Veerabhadreswara Enterprises Aged about 55 years.
 At: No. 4, Ground Floor, Near Railway Bridge, Dr SRK Nagar, Tanisandra, Bangalore - 560 077.
Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debt and Bankruptcy Act 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.25,44,175/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Forty Four Thousand One Hundred Seventy Five Only) mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other reliefs.
 The above defendants are therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorised agents in support of their defense within 30 days from the date of publication or on **04.06.2026 at 10.30 am** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.
 Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
 Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this the **16.04.2026**.
 Sd/- Registrar
 Debts Recovery Tribunal -I, Bangalore
 Advocate for Applicant Bank
 Mrs. Malini Vinay

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -1, B.S.N.L. BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJ BHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU-560 001
O.A.No. 658/2023
BETWEEN:
Yes Bank Limited. ...Applicant
AND
ACRON CONCRETE PRODUCTS DEFENDANTS
To,
1. ARCON CONCRETE PRODUCTS, REPRESENTED BY ITS AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY, SURVEY No.138, GOLLAHALI POST, BYRASHETHTHALLI, NELAMANGALA TALUK, NEAR GANESH TEMPLE, BENGALURU RURAL, BENGALURU 562123
2. ARCON READYMIX CONCRETE, REPRESENTED BY ITS AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY, 2ND FLOOR, No.116, 5TH CROSS, VINAYAKA LAYOUT, BHOOPASANDRA, NEAR BRUNDAVANA SCHOOL, BANGALORE – 560 094
3. MR. MOHAMAD GAYAS, S/O MR. MOHAMAD ELJAS, No.116, 5TH CROSS, VINAYAKA LAYOUT, BHOOPASANDRA, NEAR BRUNDAVANA SCHOOL, BANGALORE – 560 094
SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23(VIII)OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION
 WHEREAS the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of Rs.83,63,298/- (Rupees Eighty Three Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Three Thousand One Hundred Eighty Eight Only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. The above defendant is therefore, hereby directed to before the tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **15.05.2026** at 10.30 a.m. as why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted.
 Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
 Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **30/03/2026**
 BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
 REGISTRAR
 DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 BANGALORE


BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION
 Central Office: Stores & Purchase Department K.H. Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560 027
 No: BMT/CO/COSP/TP/ENDER/03/2026-27 Date: 23.04.2026

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
 B.M.T.C invites tender for procurement of the following Goods & Services through KPP Portal:

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Description	Last Date for Bid Submission in KPPP
Short-Term Tender			
1	BMT/2026-27/IND0284	Procurement of Window Flock Nylon EPDM Rubber Channel Suitable for Bus	04.05.2026 at 17:00 hrs
2	BMT/2026-27/IND0285	Procurement of ERW GI Square Tubes and ERW CR Round Pipes.	04.05.2026 at 17:00 hrs
3	BMT/2026-27/IND0286	Procurement of Volvo Brake and Brake Parts.	04.05.2026 at 17:00 hrs
4	BMT/2026-27/IND0287	Procurement of Automotive Greases.	04.05.2026 at 17:00 hrs
5	BMT/2026-27/IND0288	Procurement of Automotive Lubricants for BSIII & BSIV Vehicles	04.05.2026 at 17:00 hrs
6	BMT/2026-27/IND0289	Procurement of PCTR and Allied Items.	11.05.2026 at 17:00 hrs
7	BMT/2026-27/IND0290	Procurement of Automotive Lubricants for BSVI Vehicles	04.05.2026 at 17:00 hrs
8	BMT/2026-27/IND0291	Procurement of 2K PU Paints.	04.05.2026 at 17:00 hrs
Regular Tender			
9	BMT/2026-27/SE1237	Selection of Service Provider for Development & Maintenance of Commercial Asset Management Platform(Camp)	11.05.2026 at 17:00 hrs

Corrigendum: The last date & time for submission of following tenders are extended as under.

10	BMT/2025-26/IND0279	Procurement of Hubs and Brake Drums	25.05.2026 at 17:00 hrs
11	BMT/2026-27/SE1231	Selection of Service Provider for Development & Maintenance of Material Management and Vehicle Maintenance Software	11.05.2026 at 17:00 hrs

The above mentioned tender details can be obtained from <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>. Further, any addendum/corrigendum in respect of change in calendar of events, specification, other tender terms and conditions etc. will be uploaded /published through KPP-portal only.

Note: Interested Bidders need to register in the KPP-portal. For further information visit BMT/C Central Office or Logon to <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/- CONTROLLER OF STORES & PURCHASES
 (Tender Inviting Authority)

PUBLIC NOTICE
I. Mr. Hanumanatharayya D, an authorized signatory of M/s. Propcare Developers Private Limited (formerly known as Mantri Developers Pvt. Ltd.), a company incorporated under the Companies Act, hereby submit this publication regarding the misplacement/loss of important original land documents. We had entered into agreements with the owners of the below-mentioned properties, and were in possession of the original title documents pertaining to the said lands. Unfortunately, these documents appear to have been misplaced/lost from our office premises. Despite conducting a thorough internal search, we have been unable to trace them.

Details of Missing Documents are as follows:
Re: Hagadur, Khane Kandaya and Amani Bellandur Khane Village lands.

Sl No	Survey Nos	Date	ORIGINAL TITLE DOCUMENTS
1.	126	25.09.08	Sale Deed executed by Begurappa alias Bellurappa & Others in favour of R.A. Narasimha Reddy s/o Late R.N. Anjanappa (registered as Document No. 2931/08-09 of Book- I, CD No. MDPD29 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Mahadevpura, Bangalore with regard to Survey No. 126 measuring 20 Guntas situated in Hagaduru Village.
2.	126	25.09.08	Sale Deed executed by A. Shankarappa & Others in favour of R.A. Narasimha Reddy s/o Late R.N. Anjanappa (registered as Document No. 2796/08-09 of Book- I, CD No. MDPD29 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Mahadevpura, Bangalore with regard to Survey No. 126 measuring 14 Guntas situated in Hagaduru Village.
3.	125/1	28.06.08	Sale Deed executed by N. Chandrasekhar & Others in favour of R.A. Narasimha Reddy s/o Late R.N. Anjanappa (registered as Document No. 1324/08-09 of Book- I, CD No. MDPD24 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Mahadevpura, Bangalore with regard to Survey No. 125/1 measuring 12 Guntas situated in Hagaduru Village.
4.	119/2	05.07.07	Sale Deed executed by Akkalamma & Others in favour of R.A. Narasimha Reddy s/o Late R.N. Anjanappa (registered as Document No. 1435/08-09 of Book- I, CD No. MDPD24 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Mahadevpura, Bangalore with regard to Survey No. 119/2 measuring 06 Guntas situated in Hagaduru Village.
5.	124/3	28.06.08	Sale Deed executed by N. Chandrasekhar & Others in favour of R.A. Narasimha Reddy s/o Late R.N. Anjanappa (registered as Document No. 1323/08-09 of Book- I, CD No. MDPD24 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Mahadevpura, Bangalore with regard to Survey No. 124/3 measuring 03 Guntas situated in Hagaduru Village.
6.	61/P2	08.10.07	Sale Deed executed by V. Sanjeevaiah in favour of R.A. Narasimha Reddy s/o Late R.N. Anjanappa (registered as Document No. 3563/07-08 of Book- I, CD No. VRTD 13 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Varthur, Bangalore with regard to Survey No. 61/P2 measuring 10 Guntas situated in Khane Kandaya Village.
7.	340/4	28.09.07	Sale Deed executed by Munithayamma & Others in favour of R.A. Narasimha Reddy s/o Late R.N. Anjanappa (registered as Document No. 3425/07-08 of Book- I, CD No. VRTD 12 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Varthur, Bangalore with regard to Survey No. 340/4 measuring 1 Acre 3 Guntas situated at Amani Bellandur Khane Village.

The above documents were misplaced/lost. Despite our best efforts, We have been unable to trace them. We have already lodged a complaint regarding the loss of these documents at Varthur Police Station and the same has been registered vide **Lost report No. 2149933/2026 dated 10.04.2026**.

If any person finds or comes into possession of the above-mentioned documents, they are requested to kindly return the same to the undersigned at the address mentioned above.

If no claims/objections are received **within 15 days** from the date of publication of this notice, we shall proceed to obtain duplicate/certified copies of the said documents.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 24.04.2026
Mr. Hanumanatharayya D
Contact Number: 9980414432


PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
 Tender No.ENG/PI/0164/9
 Green Ammonia/2025/528 Dt.13.04.2026
 DEVELOPMENT OF JETTY WITH ALLIED FACILITIES FOR HANDLING GREEN HYDROGEN/ AMMONIA & OTHER LIQUID CARGO ON BOT BASIS
 INVITATION OR REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION (RFQ) & REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Paradip Port Authority (PPA) invites bids from interested Bidders in accordance with the RFQ & RFP documents which may be downloaded from the CPP Portal (<https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure.asp>). Last date & time of submission of Bids is 26.06.2026 till 1400 hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (C)
Project Implementation Office
Paradip Port Authority
PPA/PR/07/2026-2027 dtd. 22.04.2026


Andhra Pradesh State FiberNet Limited


Proposals are invited from interested agencies for the Request for Proposal for Selection of an agency for laying of 24F ADSS Optical Fiber Cable in the APSPCL Phase 1 network. Details of the RfP and corrigenda may be downloaded from e-procurement platform tender.approcurement.gov.in

Sd/- Managing Director
DIPR No.5044PP/CL/ADVT/11/2021-22, Dt.23/04/2026


FORM NO. 14
 [See Regulation 33(2)] By Regd. AID, Dasti falling within by Publication

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL – I, KARNATAKA
 Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru – 560001
DEMAND NOTICE
 Notice under Sections 25 to 28 of the Recovery of Debts & Bankruptcy Act, 1993 and Rule 2 of Second Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961, as amended
RC/330/2025
Date: 27-10-2025

INDIAN BANK
Versus
M/S MITTA PAPERS
In the Matter of: (CH-1) INDIAN BANK ARM-Branch, No.10, K.G. Road, Bangalore – 560009 Karnataka
Applicant Bank / Certificate Holder
-----VERSUS-----

To,
(CD-1): M/S MITTA PAPERS Represented by its sole proprietor Sri A. Sivakumar No.131,4th Cross Magadi Main Road Viswaneedam Post Bangalore – 560091
(CD-2): Sri A. Sivakumar S/o N. Ashok Kumar R/o 234, 3rd Cross Andhrahalhi Main Road Vidyananya Nagar Bangalore – 560078.
ALSO AT: No.267, 2nd Main Road, Syndicate Bank Colony, Herohalli Post, Bangalore – 560091
ALSO AT: No.44-1, Mahaveer Fortune Apartment, A Block, 3rd Floor, Magadi Main Road, G. Hosalli, Bangalore North Viswaneedam Post, Bangalore – 560091
(CD-3): Smt. Krithiga W/o Sri A. Sivakumar No.267, 2nd Main Road Syndicate Bank Colony Herohalli Post, Bangalore North – 560091

Defendants / Certificate Debtors

CH Name	IntType/Mode	Int Rate	Effective Date	Order Date	RC Amount
INDIAN BANK	Simple Interest	13.15% p.a.	03/11/2022	31/05/2024	64.76,168.00

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal Bengaluru (DRT 1) in OA/1515/2022, an amount of **Rs. 64,76,168.00 (Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Seventy Six Thousands One Hundred Sixty Eight Only)** along with cost and pendente lite and future interest @13.15% p.a. Compound Interest Monthly w.e.f. 03/11/2022 till realization and costs of **Rs. 67,005 (Rupees Sixty Seven Thousands Five Only)** has become due against you (jointly and severally / fully / limited).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts & Bankruptcy Act, 1993.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of your assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice for further proceedings.*

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **27/10/2025**

(P. H. HEMANTH KUMAR, IRS)
RECOVERY OFFICER-II


HDFC BANK

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
 Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	Mr. Dilip Kumar G Malviya (Borrower) and Mrs. Deepika Malviya (Co-Borrower)	Loan A/c Nos. 645090720 Rs.24,25,835/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Five Only) as on 31.12.2025	13.01.2026	23.04.2026 Symbolic	Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of the site bearing Municipal No. 705/705, (Old No's 705 and 705A), layout has been formed by I.T.I Employees Gruha Niramam Sangha Ltd. and the site is carved out of converted lands bearing Sy.Nos. 6/1 6/2 10/1 10/2 11, 12, 13, 14/1 14/3 18, 21 and 28, situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently situated within the BBMP jurisdiction Ward No. 129, and the Site is measuring in all about 8528 Sq.ft and the site is bounded on the : East by: Property bearing No's. 706 and 706A, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Private Property. Schedule B: 346 (THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY SIX) Sq.feet of Undivided share, right, title and interest in the SCHEDULE A PROPERTY. Schedule C: A Three Bed room Apartment bearing No. 205 on the Second Floor of the Building to be known as "SHREE RAVI SHANTA" to be constructed on the SCHEDULE A PROPERTY with a super built up area of 1384 sq.feet with one covered Car parking space in the Basement.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken Symbolic possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured assets (s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/ them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above. The borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.

Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Panchanama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date : 24.04.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002


बैंक ऑफ बड़ोदा
Bank of Baroda

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES “APPENDIX-IV-A[See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) Mortgageor(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **04.06.2026 “As is where is”, “As is what is”, and “Whatever there is”** basis for recovery of below mentioned accounts. The details of Borrower/s/ Mortgageor/s/ and Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time,



AI-led deals, large contract wins key growth drivers even as traditional services face compression due to automation

Infy Q4 profit up 21% YoY, provides cautious revenue guidance for FY27

OUTPERFORMANCE

Particulars	Q4FY25	Q4FY26
Total income	₹42,115 cr	₹47,561 cr
Op revenue	₹40,925 cr	₹46,402 cr
Net profit	₹7,033 cr	₹8,501 cr
Op margin	21%	21%
Dividend	₹2	₹25
Headcount	3,23,578	3,28,594

FY27 revenue growth forecast at 1.5%-3.5% in constant currency

In FY26, Infosys' net profit rises 10.20% to ₹29,440 crore from ₹26,713 crore in 2024-25

PADMINI DHURVARAJ @ Bengaluru

IT services company Infosys on Thursday reported a street beating performance for the fourth quarter of FY26. However, sequentially it reported modest growth and guided a cautious FY27 outlook, citing AI-driven productivity pressures, competitive intensity, and macro uncertainty, even as AI-led transformation opportunities remain strong.

The company guided a revenue growth of 1.5-3.5% in constant currency terms for FY27, while retaining its operating margin guidance at 20-22%.

Meanwhile, in Q4, revenue from operations rose 13.4% YoY to ₹46,402 crore during the

quarter. But the sequential growth was modest at 2%. It said AI-led deals, large contract wins, and expansion in existing client accounts are key growth drivers, even as some traditional services face compression due to automation.

Operating margin improved to 21.0% as against 18.4% in the previous quarter and flat versus the year-ago period. "We have absorbed a lot of headwinds and invested in the business... and delivered a 21% margin," the company management said. It posted a YoY jump of 21% in consolidated net profit to ₹8,501 crore. On a sequential basis, bottomline rose 28%. Q4 net profit

was supported by a one-time gain of ₹774 crore by reversal of tax provisions after favourable tax orders. For full year, it saw revenue of ₹178,650 crore, up 9.6% YoY, while net profit rose 10.2% to ₹29,440 crore.

"We delivered a resilient performance in FY26 with growth of 3.1% with strong large deal wins of \$14.9 billion, reflecting robustness of our enterprise AI value proposition and market share gains in large transformation opportunities," said CEO Salil Parekh. Deal momentum remained strong during the year, with a large total contract value (TCV) of \$14.9 billion, with a net new component

of 55%. In Q4, it reported large deal wins of \$3.2 billion.

Vertical play

On vertical front, financial services, its largest segment, grew 5% YoY in reported terms, while manufacturing increased 5.9%. Energy, utilities and resources posted a stronger growth of 8.3%, and communication led with 12.6% growth.

Executives said financial services and energy segments are expected to accelerate further, driven by the rapid adoption of AI in areas such as KYC, credit processing, and legacy modernisation. "Clients are moving very quickly to adopt AI... that is helping grow our revenue," Parekh said.

AI THREATS

CEO Parekh highlights risks from Mythos

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

SALIL PAREKH, chief executive of Infosys, pointed to emerging risks in artificial intelligence systems, referring specifically to vulnerabilities linked to Anthropic's Mythos.

Parekh, during the Q4 earnings press conference said that current observations suggest AI systems may be more exposed than previously understood.

"It really... is exposing more vulnerabilities than one thought possible previously. However, other models are also exposing vulnerabilities."

He did not provide technical details but indicated that as organisations adopt AI at scale, new risks are becoming visible, particularly around system behaviour, security, and reliability. Parekh also described these developments as a potential opportunity for Infosys. "My sense is it may also open up opportunities for Infosys... how can we make sure that you don't succumb to that vulnerability."



NO PLAN TO HIKE PETROL, DIESEL PRICES

1 Govt says there is no proposal to raise petrol and diesel prices after the state elections

2 Earlier a Kotak Institutional Equities report showed ₹25-28/litre increase in fuel prices

3 Govt cut tax on petrol and diesel by ₹10/litre each last month

Govt dismisses reports of likely fuel price hike

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE government on Thursday dismissed reports of a potential ₹25-28 per litre increase in petrol and diesel prices after the elections, saying there is no such proposal.

In a social media post, the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas said India is the only country where petrol and diesel prices have not increased in the last four years.

"Govt of India and Oil PSUs have taken relentless steps in order to insulate the Indian citizens from steep increases in international prices," said the ministry on X. The statement came after a report by Kotak Institutional Equities that projected a Rs 25-28 a litre increase in price based on crude oil staying close to \$120 per barrel.

Sujata Sharma, Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, said in a daily briefing that despite the surge in crude prices in the international market, petrol and diesel prices have not increased in the country for four years. She also mentioned that oil companies currently have under-recoveries of ₹100 per litre on diesel and ₹20 per litre on petrol. Crude, which was \$70 per barrel last year, has averaged over \$113 this month, she said.

"(Under-recovery) may be around Rs 20 (per litre) on pet-



rol and around ₹100 (a litre) on diesel," she said.

"There is a huge increase... in spite of that the government has not increased prices and the effort of the government has been to keep the prices stable."

She also highlighted that last month, the government cut taxes on petrol and diesel by ₹10 per litre each so as to ensure that "the burden of high oil prices are not transferred to consumers." Alongside, the government also imposed a tax on

fuel export so as to "motivate" refiners to prioritise domestic sales, she said. On cooking gas LPG, she said while the Saudi CP — the benchmark for LPG pricing — has increased 102 per cent between July 2023 and April 2026, rates in the country have fallen 17%.

Meanwhile, the government said it is in touch with the Iranian government regarding three container ships that came under Iranian fire near the Strait of Hormuz on Wednesday. Two of the three ships were seized by Iran.

FM reviews risks from Anthropic's AI model

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

FINANCE Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Thursday held a meeting with bank chiefs and officials from the Reserve Bank to review potential risks arising from Anthropic's AI model Mythos amid global concerns over cybersecurity vulnerabilities and data breaches in financial systems linked to such technologies, sources aware of the matter told TNIE.

Officials from the Department of Financial Services, the Ministry of Electronics and IT, and CERT-In were also present at the meeting. The meeting was held against the backdrop of developments surrounding Anthropic's model, Claude Mythos, which has come under global scrutiny. Concerns have been mounting among financial institutions after Anthropic claimed the AI model can perform hacking tasks, outperforming humans.

Officials said the discussions covered immediate and long-term risks posed by such technologies, along with safeguards required to mitigate them. Sources say banks have been advised to adopt a precautionary approach and strengthen their internal sys-

HACKING RISKS

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tems to guard against breaches. Lenders are asked to reassess risks and benefits of AI and take steps to protect user data.

Department of Financial Services Secretary M Nagaraju described the new AI model as both a challenge and an opportunity for the financial tech ecosystem. Speaking at an event organised by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, he said while such tools could enhance efficiency and inclusion, they require stronger oversight. Officials said even before global banks flagged risks from AI, RBI representatives had engaged with counterparts at the Federal Reserve and the Bank of England to exchange inputs on managing such risks.

Amazon India plans to invest ₹2,800 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

AMAZON INDIA has announced plans to invest ₹2,800 crore (\$300 mn) to strengthen safety, health, and financial well-being for its workforce while expanding its operations network across the country.

The company said the investment is part of a broader commitment to invest \$35 billion in India by 2030, with a focus on business expansion, AI-driven digitisation, export growth, and job creation. "Since launching Amazon.in in 2013, we have built one of India's safest, fastest, and most reliable operations networks, serving customers across every serviceable pin code," said Abhinav Singh, VP, operations for Amazon India and Australia. "At the heart of this network are our people, and we remain committed to raising the bar on safety, health, and financial well-being."

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India sees sharp surge in no. of ultra-rich, Mumbai hosts 35% of country's wealthiest

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA has seen a sharp surge in ultra-high-net-worth individual (UHNWI), whose net worth is estimated at over \$30 million) population over the last five years and their numbers are expected to grow at a brisk pace in the coming years.

As per Knight Frank report, between 2021 and 2026, India's \$30 million+ population surged by 63%, rising from just over 12,000 to 19,877, a reflection of extraordinary wealth creation across technology, industrials and capital markets. The coun-



try now has the sixth-largest UHNWI population in the world. It estimates India's UHNWI population to rise by 27% from 19,877 in 2026 to 25,217 by 2031, underscoring its growing role in the global wealth landscape. The world's UHNWI population surged by 162,191 be-

tween 2021 and 2026, equivalent to 89 new UHNWIs every day, bringing global total to 713,626.

Mumbai, country's financial capital, continues to dominate with 35.4% UHNW or ultra-rich population. Delhi and Chennai have gained in their contribution of ultra-rich population by 3% over the last 10 years. Hyderabad has also expanded its contribution by 1.3% since 2015. India's billionaire (net worth \$1 billion+) count rose 58% over the past five years to 207 in 2026, placing the country 3rd globally after the US (914) and China (485).

EXPRESS READ

Engineering exports dip 66.8% to UAE

NEW DELHI: The country's engineering exports plunged 66.8% to the UAE and 45% to Saudi Arabia in March due to the West Asia crisis, which has impacted cargo ships movement in international waters, according to the EEPC data. **ENS**

Tata Capital Q4 profit up 43% at ₹1,502 cr

NEW DELHI: Tata Capital on Thursday reported a 43% jump in the March quarter net profit at ₹1,502 crore on a consolidated level and said it is exercising "extra diligence" while disbursing loans to MSMEs to manage risks associated with the West Asia crisis. **ENS**

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Reserve Bank of India purchased \$7.41 billion from the foreign exchange market on a net basis in February, marking the second consecutive month of net dollar purchases, data from the RBI's monthly bulletin released on Thursday showed.

During the month, the central bank bought \$21.4 billion and sold \$13.99 billion, resulting in a net purchase of \$7.41 billion. In January, it had net purchased \$2.5 billion.

The RBI's net outstanding forward dollar sales stood at



\$77.67 billion as of end-February, compared to \$67.77 billion at the end of the previous month, as per the bulletin. The net accretion pushed forex reserves to an all-time high of \$728.5 billion for the week ended February 27. However, the central bank sold over \$40 bil-

Market sees another session of fall amid Iran war

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity market registered another session of heavy selling as escalating US-Iran tensions and a sharp rise in crude oil prices hampered sentiments. Rampant foreign institutional investor (FII) selling, weakening rupee and tepid Q4 earnings added to the overall pressure with benchmark indices — BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty50 — sliding about 1% each.

The Sensex fell by 852.49 points (1.09%) to settle at 77,664, while the Nifty fell by 205.05 points (0.84%) to close at 24,173.05 on Thursday. Brent



crude oil prices surged over \$100 per barrel as peace negotiation between the US and Iran gets stalled with both sides showing limited signs of letting their guards down. Naval confrontations in the Strait of

Hormuz, which accounts for 20% of global oil transit, Iran's seizure of two ships and renewed warnings of strikes added to the risk-off tone globally. Siddhartha Khemka, research head, wealth manage-

ment, Motilal Oswal Financial Services, said the markets are expected to remain under pressure in the near term, with stalled US-Iran negotiations, continued naval blockades, and Iran's seizure of two ships keeping risk sentiment fragile. Until there is credible de-escalation, the overhang on crude, the rupee, and institutional flows is unlikely to lift.

Brent crude rose for the fourth straight session to \$103.8/barrel, while the rupee extended its losing streak for the fourth consecutive session, slipping 34 paise to 94.12 against the dollar.

OBITUARY

BIKAJI FOODS FOUNDER SHIV RATAN AGARWAL PASSES AWAY AT 74

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BIKAJI Foods International Limited, the snack mammoth, announced on Wednesday the demise of its promoter, chairman and whole-time director Shiv Ratan Agarwal. The 74-year-old entrepreneur died in Chennai on Thursday morning after complaining of uneasiness.

His wife had recently undergone a heart bypass surgery and doctors had advised rest, due to which he had been staying in Chennai, as per family sources. Agarwal, a resident of Sardulganj in Bikaner, founded the Bikaji brand in 1993 and played the pivotal role in making it a global brand. On Thursday, the company had a market share of Rs 17,282 crore. The promoter's stake in the listed entity was about 74%.

In a press statement, Bikaji Foods said that Agarwal was instrumental in shaping the company's journey from its origins in Bikaner into a globally recognised packaged food enterprise. Under his leadership, Bikaji evolved into one of India's leading Fast-Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) brands, with a growing international footprint and a diverse portfolio of products.

In the Indian snack market, Bikaji competes aggressively with Haldiram's. While both companies have the same ancestral roots, they operate as distinct entities.



Union Bank Q4 profit sees modest growth on slippages

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

STATE-owned Union Bank of India on Thursday reported a 6.64% YoY growth in net income at ₹5,316 crore, weighed down by a sharp increase in fresh slippages, which printed in at ₹2,023 crore. For the full year, its net revenue inched up 3.95% at ₹18,697 crore.

While the bank saw its net interest income decline by 1.14% YoY to ₹9,406 crore during the quarter under review, as its operating expenses rose while margins declined and so did non-interest income led by deep losses in treasury income, which saw a ₹768 crore net loss against a ₹168 crore gain in the year-ago period. All this had total income falling to ₹31,851.15 crore in the quarter from ₹32,752.67 crore a year ago.

Reacting to the number, bank shares fell 7.5% on Thursday on fresh slippages of ₹2,023 crore, down from the ₹2,483 crore reported a year ago. Sequentially, the fresh slippages jumped up nearly 22%. Higher provisions added to investor concerns, with the bank reporting an almost 80% sequential rise at ₹423 crore.

The management, led by chief executive Asheesh Pandey did not offer a guidance on loan or deposit growth during the presser here Thursday—a trend seen in other banks as well citing the very fluid situation due to the ongoing Iran war and the resultant spike in commodity prices. Pandey said its deposits rose 2.72% for the year to ₹13,06,891 crore and advances did comparatively better with a 9.7% growth at Rs 10,78,611 crore led by a 16.75% uptick in the retail book and a 18.75% jump in loans to small businesses.



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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) issues E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ies) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorised Officer of HDFC Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" as per the details mentioned below:

Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgage(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgage(s) (since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in Column (A) under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.hdfcbank.com

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D & E)	(F&G)
SI No	Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgage(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Date of Auction and Time Type of Possession Reserve Price (Rs.) Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.)
1	Mrs. Fakeha Firdaus (Borrower)	Loan A/c No. 655146295 Rs.25,72,965/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Five Only) as on 31.08.2025	Schedule A Property : Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of converted property bearing Survey No.105/3, measuring 1 acre, out of 2 acres 31 guntas, the land converted for residential purpose vide conversion order No.ALN(ASH)SR 80 of 2017-18, dated : 16-02-2018, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Sompura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: East by : Remaining portion of same Survey No.105/3, West by : Land in Sy. No. 105/2, North by : Land in Sy. no. 104/3, South by: Road. Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of converted property bearing Survey No.105/2, measuring 0-31 Guntas, converted for residential purpose vide conversion order No.ALN(ASH)SR 80 of 2017-18, dated: 16-02-2018, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Sompura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: East by: Land in Survey No.105/3, West by: Land in Sy.No. 105/1, North by: Land in Sy.no.104/2 and 104/3, South by: Road. Schedule B Property: 424 Sq ft undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land in Schedule "A" Property (proportionate to the Schedule C Property). Schedule C Property: A Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. 025, Ground Floor of the project "ARS GREEN VILLAE ROSACEAE" built in Schedule 'A' Property, having Panchayat E-Katha No. 2622/025 (PID No.150200100100621798), with super built up area measuring 888 SQFT including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, Vitrified Flooring, staircases and other areas of common use together with right to use with one covered car parking Space in the Stilt floor of the building, and bounded on: East by: Common Open Area, West by: Corridor and Flat No. 028, North by: Corridor and Flat No. 026, South by: Duct and Flat No. 024.	08.06.2026 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM Physical Rs.48,84,000/- [Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Only] Rs.4,88,400/- [Rupees Four Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Only]
2	Mr. Nayak Debraj, (Borrower) Smt. Nayak Surabhi (Co-Borrower)	Loan A/c No: (1) 666210567 Rs.24,31,431/- (2) 670159835 Rs. 65,924/- (3) 673555006 Rs.11,58,977/- (4) 679606692 Rs. 6,57,079/- Total Amount Rs. 43,13,411/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Eleven Only) as on 30.11.2023	Schedule A : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy. No. 19/1, measuring: 0-087 Guntas Out of 9-30 Guntas of Land Situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. And bounded as follows: East by: Property belongs to yellamma's Land, West by: Property belongs to Nagarathanamma's Share, North by : Share belongs to Chinmawasy, South by: Property belongs to Vasundara Layout. Schedule B : 523 Sq.feet , of right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in the Schedule "A" property. Schedule C : All that piece 'and parcel of residential Apartment Flat No.024, Ground Floor, of the Building called "V-MAKS CHALET" Apartment, having Super Built up area of 1162 Sq. Feet, together with Covered Car Parking area. With 523 S.q.Feet of Undivided share, Khatha Serial No.6637, Nagara Sabha Katha No.8/6, 18/6, 19/1, GF/024, duly converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purposes, in Converted Sy.No.19/1, Situated at Ward No.27, Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. Fittings : 2 Wardrobes, Kitchen Cabinet, 3 Fans, 1 Geyser.	08.06.2026 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM Physical Rs.36,00,000/- [Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Only] Rs.3,60,000/- [Rupees Three Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only]
3	Mr. Arun Kumar (Borrower)	Loan A/c No. 638641218 Rs.17,62,331/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty One Only) as on 30.11.2025	Composite Property: All that piece and parcel of the undeveloped converted land property bearing Sy Nos. 9,10,11,12, 13/1, 14/1, 14/2, 14/3, 15, 16, 24/1, 24/3, 25/1, 25/2, 26/1, 26/2, 27/1, 27/2, 27/3, 28/2, 28/3, 29, 30, 31, 33/1, 33/2, 34, 35, 37, 38/1, 38/2, 39, 40/1, 40/2, 40/3, 40/4, 42 all situated at Giddenhalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk and Sy Nos. 24,25,26 all situated at Mahanthalingapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, totally measuring 121 Acres 23.08 Guntas and is bounded on: East by : Property in Sy.No. 8, 13/2, Bingipura Village boundary, Sy.No. 17 & 18, West by : Mahanthalingapura Village boundary, Property in Sy.No. 28/1, 44, 27, 24, 41 and Road, North by : Property in Sy.No. 27, 28, Road, portion of lands in Sy.No. 24,23,41,43,36,35 and 8, South by : Government land, Property in Sy.Nos. 28/1, 18, 21/3,23,22 and Road. Schedule A Property: Item No.1: All that Piece and Parcel of Residentially converted land property bearing Sy no.13/1 Measuring an extent of 1Acre 00 gunta Situated at Giddenhalli village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order No. ALN SR(A).73/1993-94, dated 20.07.1994. Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land property bearing Sy No.13/1, measuring 39 Guntas situated at Giddenhalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order no. ALN (AJ) SR 27/2007-08, dated 15.04.2008. Item No.3: All the piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Sy No.14/1 (Old Sy No. 14), measuring 2 Acres situated at Giddenhalli village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order No. ALN SR(A)/73/1993-94 dated 22.07.1994 Item No.4: All the piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Sy No.14/1 (Old Sy No. 14), measuring 4 Acres 18 Guntas situated at Giddenhalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk converted for non agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order No. ALN(AJ)SR.25/2007-08, dated 15.04.2008. Item No.5: All the piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Sy No.14/2 (Old Sy No. 14), measuring 1 Acre situated at Giddenhalli village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk converted for non agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order No. ALN(AJ)SR.65/2009-10 dated 23.12.2009 Item No.6 : All the piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Sy No. 14/3 (Old Sy No. 14), measuring 21 Guntas situated at Giddenhalli village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk converted for non agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order No. No.ALN(AJ)CR.130/2012-13 dated 19.10.2012. Item Nos.1 to 6 are composite properties and together bounded on: East by : Bangipura gadi, West by : Land bearing Sy.No.24 and 34, North by : Land bearing Sy.Nos. 9,10 and 11 & 12, South by: Land bearing Sy.No.15, Schedule Property : All that piece and parcel of the vacant residential Site No.591, kallubalu Grama panchayath khatha No.404/591 and property ID No. 150200100400720243, formed in Sy.Nos.13/1 & 14 in the composite property situated at Giddenhalli village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring East - 40 Ft, Wset -40 Ft,North-50Ft, South - 50 Ft, totally measuring 185.80 Sq Meters(2000 Sq ft) in "MAHAVEER PALATIUM", formed as per the layout plan Sanctioned by the Anekal planning Authority (APA) vide No. LAO/05/13-14 dated 29-04-2024, which is bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Plot No.590, North by: Plot No.592, South by: Road. And any construction thereon present and future.	08.06.2026 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM Physical Rs.70,00,000/- [Rupees Seventy Lakhs Only] Rs.7,00,000/- [Rupees Seven Lakhs Only]
4	(1) Mrs. Somaly Saha Wife Of Mr. Roy Sarnava (Borrower) [since Deceased], (2) Mrs. Rakhi Roy Mother of Mr. Roy Swarnava (Borrower) [since deceased], (3) Mr. Subal Chandra Roy Father of Mr. Roy Swarnava (Borrower) [since deceased] (4) And Other Known and unknown legal heir(s) of Mr. Roy Swarnava (Borrower) [since deceased]	Loan A/c Nos. 672685638 Amount Rs.71.65,128/- (Rupees Seventy One Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Eight Only) as on 31.12.2025	Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted immovable property being southern portion of Survey No. 19 (measuring 8 Acres 21.5 Guntas), Survey No. 87 (measuring in all about 3 Acres 20 Guntas) and Survey No. 88 (measuring 8 Acres) in all physically measuring 19 Acres 19.03 Guntas (including 12,796.7 sq. meters of land surrendered in favour of the Bangalore Development Authority towards Park and Open Spaces, CDP Road and Road Widening and certain portion of land reserved for installation of electrical sub-station, Civic amenities and Future Development) having BBMP Khata No. 11 situated at Kyalasanahalli Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. The Land considered for development of First Phase of Residential Complex is excluding the area reserved for Future Development and also excluding areas relinquished/ reserved for parks and open spaces, civic amenities and sub-station is 44508.9 Sq. Meter (479093.79 Sq. Feet) and: East by : Land bearing Sy. No. 18/4 and 20; West by : Land bearing Sy. Nos. 16, 86, 12 and 21; North by : Kyalasanahalli - Jakkur Flying Club road & Sy. No. 86 & 12; South by : Land bearing Sy. No. 18/4, 20 & 21. Schedule B: A Two Bedroom apartment bearing No. PB-WJ-1804, on the Eighteenth Floor, in the PB-WJ Block/wing of the residential project known as "PURVA PALM BEACH" constructed in the Schedule A Property, having a carpet area of 77.47 square meter, cumulative area of balconies and utility spaces measuring 9.22 square meter or a plinth/built-up area of 93.92 square meter, and proportionate common area of 20.53 square meter corresponding to a total super built-up area of 114.46 square meter along with one covered tandem car parking space. The building is RCC framed structure with vitrified tile flooring, metal windows and wooden doors connected with electricity and water supply. Schedule C: Proportionate undivided share of 37.6201 square meter in the general and/or restricted common areas including the project land and facilities of the Residential Complex.	08.06.2026 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM Physical Rs.1,54,00,000/- [Rupees One Crore Fifty Four Lakhs Only] Rs.15,40,000/- [Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Forty Thousand Only]

1. Inspection Date & Time: 15.05.2026 and 22.05.2026 between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM.
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs. 40,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 05.06.2026 (Before 5.00 PM)
together with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.
The online auction will be conducted on the web site <https://biddeal.in> of our auction agency M/s Valuetrust Capital Services Pvt Ltd.,
For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N / Shridhar Chinni, official of HDFC Bank Limited through Tel.No.080-4118223, 080-41182126 / 9449080072 / 7795853045. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd, There are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties/secured assets.

Date : 24.04.2026
Place: Bengaluru

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಹಕಾರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಸುಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ
ದೊಡ್ಡಕೆರೆ ಮೈದಾನ, ಇಂದಿರಾನಗರ, ಮೈಸೂರು-570010.
ದೂರವಾರ್ತೆ (ಕಛೇರಿ): 0821-2523626, ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: exhibitionauthority@gmail.com
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕವಪ್ರ/ಮಾಸಿ/ಅರ್ಥಕ/ಹೊರರೂಪಿ/2026-27 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.04.2026

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ
“ಇ” ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯ ಮುಖಾಂತರ (ದ್ವಿ-ಲೆಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ)
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಸುಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಅರ್ಥಕ ಮತ್ತು ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ಕೆನಪ್ಪ ದರದನ್ವಯ 17 ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರಂಪನ್ನೂಲಕ ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಅರ್ಹ ಹಾಗೂ ಅರ್ಥಿಕವಾಗಿ ಸದೃಢತೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ “ಇ” ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ದ್ವಿ-ಲೆಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.51.71,919/- ಗಳಾಗಲಿಗೂ, ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06.05.2026 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 04:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.
ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು ಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.
ಸಹ/ - ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸು ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು(ಸಿವಿಲ್), ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಸುಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಮೈಸೂರು.
ವಾಸಾಸಂ/ಮೈಸೂರು/ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಸಾಮ/95/2026-27

ರಾಜ್ಯೀಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಅಭಿಯಾನ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ(ಲಿ) ಧಾರವಾಡ
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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಎಸ್.ಎಚ್.ಎಮ್/ಡಿ.ಹೆಚ್.ಎಸ್/ಧಾ/09/2026-27
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21-04-2026

SHORT TERM KPPA PORTAL TENDER NOTIFICATION, DHFWS/2026-27/SE2184
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಸಂಘ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ದಿಂದ, ರಾಜ್ಯೀಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಅಭಿಯಾನದಡಿ RBSK ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ 2026-27ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ 15 ವಾರವದೊಂದಿಗೆ ವಾಪಸು ಚಾಲಕರ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಮೋರ್ಚೋಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.
1) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಮೋರ್ಚೋಲ್ <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. 2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕುರಿತು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಮೋರ್ಚೋಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಥವಾ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಛೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.
ಸಹ/-ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಧಾರವಾಡ.
ಡಿಎಚ್‌ಆರ್/ಧಾರವಾಡ/90/ಮೇಸಾಸಂ/2026-27

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the **ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank**, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of will be sold on 12.05.2026, "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Properties (Name of owner/mortgagor to be mentioned)	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & EMD	Incremental value at the Bid
1.	Mr. N Ashokan S/o K Natarajan No.296, 1st Floor, 5th Main, 2nd Cross, 1st Block, Koramangala Bangalore-560034.	Rs. 62,07,171.73 (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Sevan Thousand One Hundred Seventy One and Seventy Three paise only) plus further interest thereon from 21.04.2026	Residential flat no.107, in the "First Floor" of the residential Apartment known as "Sri Tirumala Splendour" Consisting of 3 Bedrooms with Living, Dining and Kitchen, Bathroom and Toilet total Super built up area of 1917 sqft along with One Car parking space in basement or Stilt Floor, with 383 Sq Ft of undivided share of interest. First Floor, Sri Tirumala, Splendour, Khata No.158/145/141/81/78/16/1A/16/1B, Bengaluru-560068.	12.05.2026 From 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m	Reserve Price Rs. 71.01 Lakhs EMD Rs. 7.10 Lakhs	Rs. 1,00,000/-

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS : (a) Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website <https://baanknet.com/> Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. (b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer. (c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. (d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. (e) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 11.05.2026, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email. (f) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. (ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. (iii) Bid Form. The intending bidders should register their names at portal <https://baanknet.com/> and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e-mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com. EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD/Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest. (f) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of Rs.1,00,000/-. The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of "Online" auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. (g) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298. (h) For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank. (i) All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. (j) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof. (k) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating in the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements. (l) Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area, dues, suits and cases etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank. (m) After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act For further details contact Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2 (9113092975, 8921102717, 9201460154, 9464534482, 8709675503 and 080-25310181), e-mail id - cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) e-mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back-up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 23.04.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

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1	(1) M/s Plastomax India Pvt. Ltd., No.240 & 241, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Bommasandra Jigani Link Road, Bangalore Rural-560099. (2) Radhakrishnan Manikantan (Director), 41, Harmony Classic Orchards Phase-1, Bannerghatta Road, Behind Meenakshi Temple Bangalore South, Bangalore-560076. (3) Harikrishnan Radhakrishnan (Director), 41 Harmony Orchards Phase-1, Bannerghatta Road, Behind Meenakshi Temple Bangalore South, Bangalore-560076.	All that Piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing Site survey No.699-C V P Katha No.122/699-C formed in Converted Sy. No.24, vide conversion order No.ALN.SR.(A)/232/94-95, Dated 23.05.1995 issued by the Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore District South Sub-Division, in the Layout known as "NISARGA LAYOUT" and the layout is approved by BMRDA, Vide its order bearing No.BMRDA/LAO/016/2001-02 Dated 27.06.2002, located at Harappanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, within the Administration jurisdiction of Panchayath E-Katha Property No.150200100401800932, Khatha No.122/699C, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever underneath or above the surface, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South by 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq Ft. and bounded on the: East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Site No.699-D and South by: Site No.699-B.	Rs. 94,46,914.60 as on 21.04.2026 interest and cost thereon. 30.05.2026 to 10.00 AM to 11.00 AM	a) Rs. 51.00 b) Rs. 5.10 c) Rs. 1.00	18.05.2026 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM before 29.05.2026 5.00 PM
2	(1) Sri Narayanaswamy K C S/o Chinnappa (2) Smt Shashikala W/o Narayanaswamy K C Both are residing at: K R Puram, Bengaluru-560036.	All the piece and parcel of vacant land bearing CMC Khata No.241/1 Old Khata No.241/5, portion of Sy No.5/3 of Muthur Village, present ward No.8, Old Ward No.3, Block No.9 No.589 Doddaballapura City, Bengaluru Rural Dist, measuring East to West 76 feet and North to South : 43 feet totally measuring 3268 Sq ft and bounded on the: East: Property belongs to Lingappa, West by: Property belongs to Jademuniyappa, North by: Private Property, South by: 10 feet Road.	Rs. 70,68,306.58 as on 22.04.2026 interest and cost thereon. 11.05.2026 to 10.00 AM to 11.00 AM	a) Rs. 39.69 b) Rs. 3.97 c) Rs. 0.50	30.04.2026 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM on or before 08.05.2026 5.00 PM
3	(1) M/S Gokul Dairy Rep by its Partner's located at Sy No -240, No 157, NH -48B M Road, Gottigere, Kunigal, Tumkur Dist-572130. (2) Rep by its Partner Sri. K N Krishna Murthy S/o K R Narayanaswamy, no 176, St Krishna, 5th Main, A Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Yelahanka Bangalore-560064. (3) Sri. K N Ranganath S/o Sri. K.R. Narayanaswamy, No 565 Maddur Road, Kunigal, Tumkur Dist-572130. (4) Sri K R Gayathri W/o Sri K N Krishna Murthy, No 176 Sri Krishna, 5th main, A Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Yelahanka Bangalore 560064. (5) K Supriya D/o K N Krishna Murthy, No.176, Sri Krishna, 5th Main, A Sector, Yelahanka new Town, Yelahanka, Bangalore 560064.	Residential vacant site Situated at Khata No 2142/2580 (Old No.2580/5089) Kunigal Town, Municipal council, near KHB colony and property in the name of partner K R Gayathri W/o K N Krishna Murthy. Total extent of land is 6120 sq ft. Boundaries: East: property belong to Sarawathi bai, West: property belong to K N Balaji Rao, North: Lake Yard, South: Road and property belong to K N Krishnamurthy. Coordinates of the property Latitude- 130133.3N, Longitude- 770206.4E. Converted land site Sy.No.240/2, Old 240, Khata No.184/211 Old Khata No.240/2 measuring 2 acres 7 guntas plus 7 guntas of Kharab in all measuring 2 acre and 14 guntas within the limits of Beguru Village Panchayat, Gottigere Village, Hutrigere Village, Hutridurga Hobli, Kunigal Taluk, Tumkur Dt., bounded by : East: Property of Shafullah Khan, West : Road, North: Anarsulla Khan, South: Land of Abdul Azeez and Fiaz Khan. Valuation at time of sanction : Rs.691.24. Coordinates of the property Latitude- 130157.4N, Longitude-770356.9E .	Rs. 22,10,78,197.90 as on 22.04.2026 interest and cost thereon. 11.05.2026 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM	a) Rs. 160.00 b) Rs. 16.00 c) Rs. 1.00	02.05.2026 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM on or before 08.05.2026 5.00 PM
TOTAL				Rs. 460.00	

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Date : 23.04.2026
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NGT serves notices to IPL venues, authorities confident ties will go on

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

EVEN as the National Green Tribunal (NGT) issued notices to six cricket stadiums across the country asking why activities at their venues should not be stopped, the authorities concerned hoped the recent development will not affect the ongoing Indian Premier League (IPL) matches at their facilities.

The NGT through the notices asked the authorities concerned to explain why their activities should not be stopped for failing to disclose the source of water used to maintain pitch and grounds. The green body is hear-

ing a plea against the use of groundwater or fresh water to maintain cricket grounds instead of the sewage treatment plant (STP)-treated water, and against not installing rainwater harvesting systems for groundwater storage, discharge and restoration.

The six stadiums are the Arun Jaitley Stadium (Delhi), Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh International Stadium (Raipur), Saiwam Singh Stadium (Jaipur), Dr DY Patil Stadium (Mumbai), Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ekana Cricket Stadium (Lucknow) and Barabati Stadium (Cuttack). Among them,

four venues — Delhi, Raipur, Jaipur and Lucknow — are hosting IPL matches.

The Delhi and District Cricket Association (DDCA) said it had submitted the compliance report in March last year and was unaware about the developments that happened on April 16. "DDCA had received a notice from Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) in the year 2024 regarding use of ground water at the Arun Jaitley Stadium. We carried out all the compliances as required under the guidance of CGWA," RR Singh, DDCA's spokesperson, told this daily.

Singh further said that the

Knight Riders home base to host Oly cricket: ICC CEO

ICC CEO Sanjog Gupta termed the "ground breaking" of the cricket venue for the 2028 Olympics as the fulfilment of a long-awaited "promise", noting that the facility, which also serves as the home ground of the Los Angeles Knight Riders, will bring the sport to the global showpiece. "This is a moment in history because what we are breaking ground on today is not simply a cricket field. We are breaking ground on a promise (...)."



Ekana Cricket Stadium at Lucknow

DDCA will take all necessary steps to comply with all instructions issued in this regard. "We have carried out all the compliances and have complied with the directions issued by the Tribunal from time to time. Unfortunately, we were not aware about the matter being taken up

on 16.4.26 and therefore could not appraise the Hon'ble Tribunal about it. We are taking necessary steps to bring the correct position on judicial record," Singh added. He also informed that the venue already has two sewage treatment plants and 17 rainwater harvesting pits.

An official of the Chhattisgarh State Cricket Sangh, which owns the Raipur stadium, asserted that the ownership was given to them recently and they will do all the necessary compliances as soon as possible.

Both DDCA's spokesperson and CSCS official, affirmed that the NGT notices will not affect

the ongoing matches. The Delhi venue is scheduled to host a match between Delhi Capitals and Punjab Kings on Saturday while Raipur will host two home matches of Royal Challengers Bengaluru — one each on May 10 and 13. Similarly, Lucknow and Jaipur are also hosting various IPL matches in the due course of time.

The bench comprising NGT chairperson Justice Prakash Shrivastava and expert members A Senthil Vel and Afroz Ahmad observed in an April 16 order that seven stadiums initially failed to submit their replies despite repeated directions.

"Learned Counsel appearing for Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium, Hyderabad has submitted that he has received the instructions today and the reply along with all the details will be submitted within three weeks," read the order issued on April 16.

"Learned Counsel for the Applicant has advanced the submission that the remaining six stadiums have not filed their response till now nor they are appearing before the Tribunal or responding to the repeated orders of the Tribunal. He has submitted that these stadiums are duly served," said the order.

Full story: newindianexpress.com



CSK's Sanju Samson celebrates his century against MI on Thursday | BCCI

Samson, Chennai's Super King vs MI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

STORIED rivalries between two teams demand plotlines. Within the context of Mumbai Indians and Chennai Super Kings, one of the big subplots was provided by the duo of MS Dhoni and Rohit Sharma, the Indian Premier League's two greatest captains. They have split 10 of 18 IPLs.

At the Wankhede on Thursday, another page was quietly turned. It marked the first game between the two sides without both Sharma and Dhoni. For so long, these two were the public faces of the league's two most successful teams.

In 2026, though, both these teams have been fighting for relevance in the face of stiff competition from elsewhere. Coming into the match, the hosts were in seventh while the visitors found themselves in eighth.

On paper, this contest promised not only fireworks but a clash involving half-a-dozen of India's World Cup-winning stars. Of the XI that featured in the final against New Zealand in Ahmedabad in March, six (two from Chennai and four from Mumbai) were going to be on show. The first act of the match, then, was always going to be written by one of those

six. Sanju Samson. Even a few years ago, he was failing to marry talent with consistency.

Over the last few months, though, his floor has risen. Riding on a wave of confidence, he scored his second century of the season to lift Chennai to a total of over 200.

The keeper-batter showed his full class on the day. Deft touches behind square on the off side or unfurling the big hits in front of square on the on side. One shot — an inside out loft over cover for six — off the third last over of the innings was one of the shots of the season so far. It's what has defined Samson's sui generis batting in this format for a very long time. He uses his power to muscle the ball but he also has the touch to go with it.

In reply, MI got off to a disastrous start with impact sub Akeal Hosein (4/17) doing bulk of the damage. Suryakumar Yadav (35) and Tilak Varma (37) offered some resistance but once the duo was dismissed, MI never recovered and they were eventually bowled out for 104, suffering the biggest defeat in terms of runs (103) in IPL history.

Brief scores: CSK 207/6 in 20 overs (Samson 101 n.o., Gaikwad; Ghazanfar 2/25) **MI** 104 in 19 overs (Varma 37, Surya 35; Hosein 4/17).

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Bengaluru

TIM David is one among a select batch of cricketers who have the hardest gig in the game today. Try to hit every ball for a four or a six. Called 'finishers', David's job is to maximise the death overs as much as possible. In the current edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL), he has elevated that into an art form. Across six matches so far, he has scored 173 off just 85 deliveries (12x4, 14x6).

Other batters and all frontline bowlers have some leeway, some margin of error. For David, the 30-year-old, the opportunity cost is four. That's how brutal the gig is for him. Yet, he described it as 'fun'. It's a word he kept using multiple times during an interaction with select journalists on Wednesday, two days out from their game against Gujarat Titans.

Twenty-four hours after that interaction, the 6' 5" powerhouse dispatched one delivery from inside the net to the glass covering the press box. Doing some range-hitting, he employed his brute force, a combination of muscles, hip, hand-eye coordination and those extra long levers. Most of the shots landed on the seats in the stands.

This was a glimpse into a training methodology of a finisher matchday minus one.

It also acted as a supplement piece to the way David spoke about his batting and how he approaches his role a day earlier. When he was just starting out, for example, he used to do some calculations before walking into a net session. Those would involve him setting random targets like needing 10 runs off two balls to win the game.

These days? "Fun," he said. "Maybe when I was younger or earlier in my career," he said. "To be honest, I just try to have fun when I go to training. I play cricket for 10-11 months of the year. I'm away from home a lot, so I try to enjoy training."

"It's about practising your basics. Making sure your technical structure is sound and obviously you need to have the power for hitting. So a lot of practising that and working on different ways you want to take the balls down." Because the bowlers are constantly coming up with new variations, the Singapore-Australian knows he has to constantly keep innovating, coming up with new answers to stay ahead of the curve.

It's kind of why he continues to play the game. "I want to keep improving. So, it's hard to sit



Tim David | BCCI

back and be happy because I'm driven, certainly to want to be more successful... I play because it's that feeling you get when you are out in the middle or when you win a game and when you are part of a good team, that's a pretty nice feeling. It helps you sleep at night."

Golf's swing mechanics

He also does study certain aspects of the swing mechanics involved in golf to become the best hitter he can be apart from spending time doing power-lifting in the gym. These routines of his has propelled him into a six-hitting machine in the Indi-

Home games on unfamiliar surfaces for Bengaluru

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Bengaluru

OVER the last year and a bit, the surfaces at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium have undergone a silent revolution. Even though it's de rigueur to call the strips great for batting, it hasn't necessarily passed the smell or the eye test.

Mo Bobat and Dinesh Karthik, two senior figures within the franchise, have spoken about this issue over the last 12 months. After the first few matches last year, Karthik suggested that the franchise would talk to the curators to find out why pitches were 'challenging' to bat on. "We will have a chat with him (curators)," he

had said. "We trust him to do his job. So, this isn't a pitch that's helping the batters too much. It's a challenging pitch. So that has been the case so far in both the games we have played."

The low, slow nature of the surfaces meant their batters could only make 169/8 and 163/7 in the games in question. They lost both those games but it didn't matter. That trend seems to have continued this season too. There have been some tall scores but the surfaces have been uncharacteristically tacky with the ball stopping on the bat a few times, especially with the new ball. This kind of surface directly contradicts the kind of batting — "aggressive," in the



RCB players during a training session in Bengaluru on Thursday | KEVIN NASHON

words of Mo Bobat — the franchise wants to showcase. Ahead of the game against Gujarat Titans on Friday, the director of cricket maintained that there is generally no scope for home advantage because the lead curator is one appointed by the

BCCI. "It (the pitches here) has certainly been indifferent the last few years."

"I don't know how other franchises see it (home advantage). We have got a BCCI curator here (for the pitch preparations). We don't really have a lot of influence. It's a home venue in terms of city and Stadium... it's looked different in the last two-and-a-half years that I have been here. We have a decent grasp with it but it doesn't change how we want to play our cricket. We will continue to assess and adapt according to the conditions."

While a couple of the strips in the square have stayed true, it's certainly true that a few of the decks at the venue have be-

come sluggish. Slow and low. For example, in the last game against Lucknow Super Giants, it had become very difficult to bat on it.

Of course, preparing a pitch is trial and error and the city is facing one of its harshest summers in recent memory. With neutral curators, they may take some time to get used to the conditions. And, in this context, they may not know how much to water the surface. From an RCB perspective, though, Friday's game gives them an opportunity to close out the Bengaluru leg of their home campaign with a win and join the front-runners (their remaining two 'home' games will be played at Raipur next month).

EXPRESS READ

Blasters edge Odisha FC, move to 9th spot in ISL

KOCHI: Substitute Matias Hernandez struck deep into stoppage time as Kerala Blasters FC edged Odisha FC 2-1 in the Indian Super League 2025-26, here on Thursday. The win lifts Kerala to ninth with 11 points from 11 matches, while Odisha remain 13th with six from eight. Victor Bertomeu was named Player of the Match. Kerala started brightly, with Kevin Voke a constant threat down the left.

ISSF Jr WC: Prachi and Vanshika clinch gold

CAIRO: India's Prachi Gaikwad struck gold in the women's 50m rifle 3 positions, while Vanshika Chaudhary and Sejal Kamble secured the top two podium spots in the women's 10m air pistol final as the country continued its dominant run in the medal standings at the ISSF Junior World Cup here on Thursday. The two gold medals on Thursday took India's gold tally to three and its overall count to 11 medals.

Men look to retrace 2022 success

With Ayush Shetty and Lakshya Sen making some big runs in recent months, India are well-placed when it comes to the singles department. Moreover, HS Prannoy and Kidambi Srikanth, though far from their best, have also shown that they can step up when the situation demands. Barring Ayush and doubles specialist Hariharan Amsakarunan, the rest of the men were also part of the team that made history in the 2022 edition in Nonthaburi, Thailand. The only question mark is the fitness and form of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty. Injuries have disrupted their run and they have been well below their tall standards this season.

Canada test

Even though they have been drawn against China in the group stages, Lakshya & Co will be expected to enter the knockouts. However, Canada, who boast players like Victor Lai, could try and disrupt India. The men's team will face Canada in the opening hurdle.

Thomas Cup squad

Lakshya Sen, Kidambi Srikanth, HS Prannoy, Ayush Shetty, Kiran George, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, Chirag Shetty, MR Arjun, Dhruv Kapila, Hariharan Amsakarunan

SHUTTLERS SEEK TEAM SPIRIT

Indian shuttlers will be hoping for a strong show in the Thomas and Uber Cup 2026 — World Team Championships — at Horsens, Denmark, beginning Friday. A look...



Onus on youngsters to step up

PV Sindhu is not the PV Sindhu of the past but she'll be determined to inspire a fairly young team and leave a strong impression in the marquee vent. The onus will be on the likes of Unnati Hooda, Tanvi Sharma and Devika Sihag, winner of Azerbaijan International, to raise their game and help India past the group stage. In the absence of doubles specialists Gayatri Gopichand and Treasa Jolly, it is likely to be an uphill challenge for the women, especially against big teams.

Denmark challenge

Like men, the women have also been drawn in a group that features China. Denmark, who boast singles specialist like Mia Blichfeldt (World No 16), Line Christophersen (No 21), Line Hojmark Kjaersfeldt (No 26) could be a tricky challenge for Unnati and rest of the youngsters. The team will open their campaign against Denmark on Friday.

Uber Cup squad

PV Sindhu, Unnati Hooda, Tanvi Sharma, Devika Sihag, Isharani Baruah, Shruti Mishra, Priya Konjengbam, Kavipriya Selvaran, Simran Singh, Tanisha Crasto

INDIA @ GROUP STAGE MEN (GROUP A): CHINA, INDIA, CANADA, AUSTRALIA WOMEN (GROUP A): CHINA, DENMARK, INDIA, UKRAINE

Man City go top of PL, Burnley relegated

AGENCIES @ Burnley

MANCHESTER City edged ahead of Arsenal at the top of the Premier League as a 1-0 victory at Turf Moor condemned Burnley to relegation on Wednesday. The defeat confirmed the Claret's third Premier League relegation in five seasons, consigning them to the Championship alongside Wolves next season.

Erling Haaland scored the only goal as Pep Guardiola's men ended the day top of the table for the first time since August, but the City boss was frustrated at his side's inability to win by a greater margin. City go ahead of the Gunners only on goals scored, with five games left for both the title contenders. "The chances were there. We created a lot. We made a fantastic game," said Guardiola. "We did everything

after a demanding game three days ago." However, City have on paper the tougher run-in as they aim to snatch a seventh league title in nine years. Fresh from beating Arsenal 2-1 in what was billed as a title decider on Sunday, the visitors roared out of the blocks.

Yamal to miss rest of Barcelona season

BARCELONA: Lamine Yamal will miss the rest of Barcelona's season but should be healed from a leg injury in time to play for Spain at the World Cup, the club said. Barca said 18-year-old Yamal will miss the remaining six La Liga games for the leaders as he follows a "conservative treatment" process to heal a muscle injury in his left leg that he picked up on Wednesday while converting a penalty in a 1-0 win over Celta Vigo.



AI PCs GAIN GROUND

PADMINI DHURUVAJ @ Bengaluru

INDIA is seeing a steady rise in the adoption of artificial intelligence-enabled personal computers, with enterprises leading the transition while consumer uptake remains gradual.

Industry data from Dell Technologies and Intel, based on IDC research, indicates that India is among the leading markets in the Asia-Pacific region for AI PC adoption.

The report said that over 60% of organisations in the region expect to deploy AI PCs within the next 12-24 months, while 80% believe AI-enabled devices will improve employee productivity. The report also notes that businesses anticipate up to 30% gains in operational efficiency from AI-enabled computing.

AI PCs are designed with dedicated neural processing units (NPUs), allowing tasks such as language processing, image generation, and automation to run directly on devices. This reduces latency and improves data privacy, which is particularly relevant for sectors such as IT services, finance, and healthcare.

Chipmakers have accelerated product launches to support this demand. Intel recently expanded its processor lineup with AI-focused capabilities aimed at both premium and mid-range devices. The company has stated that it shipped close to 100 million AI-capable processors globally by the end of 2025, reflecting increasing hardware readiness.

At the global tech event CES 2026 held in January, AMD corporate vice-president Jason Banta said, "2026 is the year we expect to see the AI PC crossover," referring to a point where such devices move into mainstream usage rather than niche deployment.

In India, enterprise adoption remains the primary growth driver. IT firms, startups,

IN INDIA AS ENTERPRISE DEMAND RISES



OVER 60% of organisations in the Asia-Pacific region expected to deploy AI PCs within the next 12-24 months

and global capability centres are investing in AI-ready systems to support development, testing, and deployment of AI applications. Market estimates suggest that India's AI PC segment is expected to grow at a compound annual rate exceeding 40% over the next decade, supported by enterprise demand and a large technology workforce.

Government initiatives are also contributing to the ecosystem. At the India AI Impact Summit 2026 held in February, policymakers outlined plans to expand compute capacity, including the addition of tens of thousands of GPUs to support domestic AI development. This is expected to complement the growth of AI-capable personal computing devices. Manufacturers are responding to this demand. Asus has indicated plans to expand its AI-focused portfolio in India, including systems designed for high-performance workloads beyond traditional consumer use cases.

Despite this momentum, consumer adoption remains uneven. Retail and industry feedback suggest that while awareness of AI features is increasing, practical understanding of use cases is still limited. Buyers often prioritise price and performance over AI-specific capabilities.

Cost is another factor. AI PCs typically carry a higher price compared to standard systems, although vendors are introducing models in lower price segments to broaden access. Supply constraints could also affect short-term growth. Global demand for AI infrastructure has increased pressure on semiconductor supply chains, which may influence pricing and availability of components.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

NEARLY 70% of organisations are actively tracking AI regulations and preparing to comply, according to Sprinto's latest CISO Pulse Check report. However, more than 30% have already faced a major AI-related security incident in the past year, highlighting growing risks.

The report notes that concerns are no longer theoretical. Security leaders point to shadow AI usage and sensitive data leaks through public AI tools as top threats. Despite this, only 21% of organisations have controls in place to prevent confidential data from being shared on external AI platforms.

While awareness is increasing, execution gaps remain. Around 30% of organisations say they are less prepared to handle AI risks compared to traditional cybersecurity threats. The nature of these incidents is consistent across organisations and includes shadow AI usage, data leakage and model inversion, API abuse and unauthorised access, and data poisoning. These risks are already operational realities for enterprises, often advancing faster than internal controls.

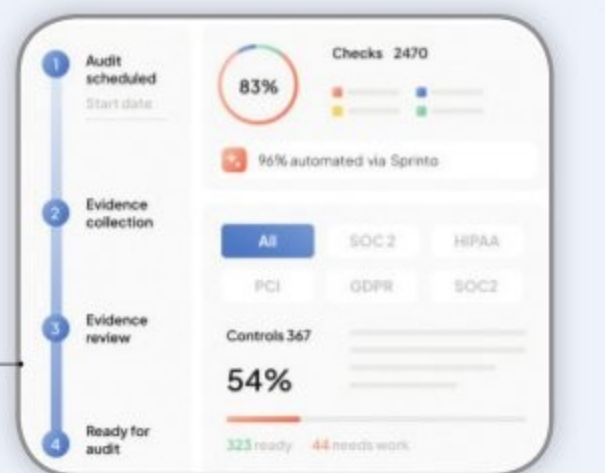
Many organisations also take weeks or months to implement policies, and 39% report inconsistent enforcement of AI usage rules.

AI-related incidents commonly include data leakage, unauthorised access, API abuse, and data poisoning.

"These risks are often moving faster than companies'

SPRINTO REPORT

AI risks rising as firms struggle to keep pace



internal controls.

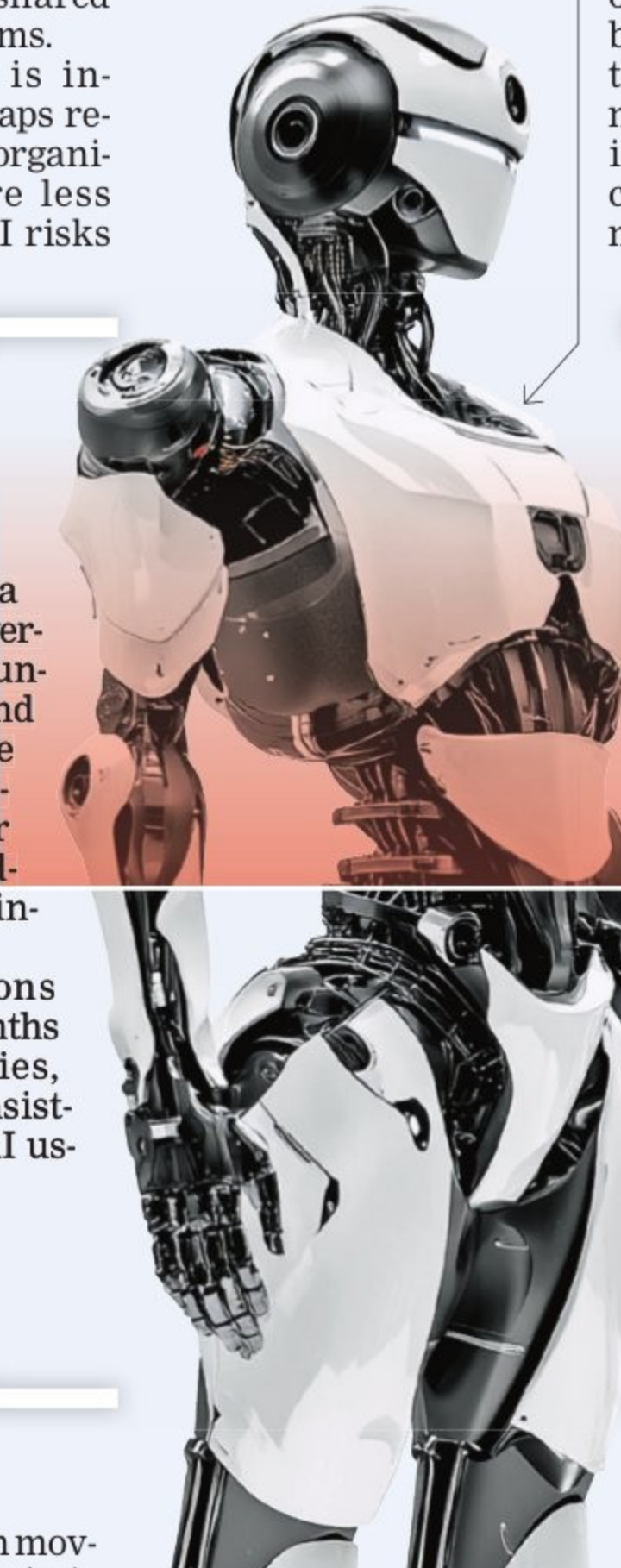
Governance systems are still evolving. Only a quarter of organisations report advanced AI governance maturity, with most still in early or developing stages. Policies exist, but enforcement and monitoring remain weak, leading to fragmented oversight.

At the same time, investment is rising. About 69% of organisations have allocated budgets for AI risk mitigation in 2026, with more planning to follow. Key priorities include stronger technical controls, AI risk assessments, and employee training.

The report highlights a mismatch between fast AI adoption and slower governance systems.

It suggests companies need continuous and adaptive risk management rather than static policies. "AI has moved faster than most organisations were prepared for... The companies that win in 2026 will be those building trust, control, and resilience alongside adoption," said Raghuveer Kancherla, co-founder of Sprinto.

The report concludes that while organisations understand AI risks, most are not yet ready to manage them at scale, making governance a critical priority going forward.



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NOOR AHMED, Advocate-High Court No.64/22, 4th Floor, Coles Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-5. Cell 9448663550

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to your kind notice, that Our client **Mr. VARADARAJ D R**, aged about 44 years, S/o Sri. Ramappa, R/at No.200, 2nd D Cross, T C Palya, Main Road, Lakshmi Clinic, K R Puram, Anandapura, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560036, has lost of original Registered Sale deed dated 05/01/2019, registered as document No.JAL-1-04171-2018-19, registered before the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Jala, Bangalore, in respect of Property bearing Site No.99 and 100, Assessment No. 798/51/1512/99/100, situated at Maruthi Nagara Road, 4th Cross, Saptagiri Layout, Kogilu Village, Yalahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 60 Feet, and North to South: 40 Feet, totally measuring 2400 sq feet, bounded on East by : Site No.101, West by : Site No.98, North by : Remaining portion of MA Narayanaappa and Anusayamma @ Thayamma Property, South by : 20 Feet Road, in view of the same we intend to have public notice calling for objection if any at the earliest, if any Persons/Financial Institutions/Firms having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 10 days from this date of publication to the undersigned. The finder of the aforesaid original documents is requested to hand it over to the aforesaid owner.

NAKIL LEGAL CHAMBERS
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Mobile No.7676878533/9739894247.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PRAKASH SEETHARAM
Residing at No.24, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, Krishnamma Garden, Benson Town, Bengaluru - 560046. Hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name to **PRAKASH SEETHARAM SHETTY** vide affidavit dated.16.04.2026 sworn to before Notary, T.C.Thimmaraja, Bengaluru.

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Gachchinakatti Colony Cross - Bijapur Branch
Gachchinakatti Colony Cross, Kalai Complex Gachchinkatti Colony Cross, Bide Hospital Road, Bijapur - 586101.

DEMAND NOTICE

Ref: 13(2)/Ramesh/25-26
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSET AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

To:-
Mr. Ramesh Revappa Kovalli (Borrower) #29, 12th Cross, 1st Main Road, MTS Layout, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore - 560060. Mr. Ramesh Revappa Kovalli (Borrower) S/o Revappa Kovalli, Ibrahimpur, Vijayapura - 586109., Mr. Ramesh Revappa Kovalli (Borrower) Toyota Kirloskar Motors, Plot No.1, Bidad Industrial Area, Near Coca Cola, Bidad, Ramnagar - 562154.
Sir/Madam,

Notice under Section 13(2) read with 13(3) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

You the addressees herein have availed the following credit facilities from our **Gachchinakatti Colony Cross, Bijapur Branch (37590), of Union Bank of India** and failed to pay the dues/installment / interest/ operate the account satisfactorily, and hence in terms of the RBI guidelines as to Income Recognition and Prudential Accounting Norms, your accounts has/ have been classified as **Non-Performing Asset on 09/12/2025**. As on 31/12/2025, a sum **Rs.16,26,748.39** (Rupees Sixteen Lacs Twenty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Forty - Eight and Thirty-Nine Paise Only) is outstanding in your accounts. The particulars of amount due to the Bank from you in respect of the aforesaid account/s are as under:

Sl. No.	Facility/Loan	Account No.	O/s (R/L) as on date of NPA i.e 09-12-2025	Dummy Ledger (Incl. Uncovered Interest)	Penal Interest	Cost / Charges incurred by bank	Total Dues as on 31-12-2025
1	Home Loan	37590665 0011524	Rs.15,77,767.10	Rs.48,981.29	-	-	Rs. 16,26,748.39
Total Dues							Rs. 16,26,748.39

To secure the repayment of the monies due or the monies that may become due to the Bank, **Mr.Ramesh S/o Revappa Kovalli** have executed documents on 08/11/2021 and created security interest by way of Memorandum of Deposit of Title Deeds vide Document No.16122 dated 08/11/2021.

Mortgage of immovable property described herein below: All that part and parcel of the property consisting of residential land and building situated at Survey No.5/E, Plot No.55, totally abutting about 1962 Sq. ft. situated at NA land of Kasba Area of Vijayapura, Taluq Vijayapura, Dist. Vijayapura, is being described by: **East:** 9 Mtr. Road, **West:** Plot No.54, **North:** Plot No. 53, **South:** 18 Mtr. Road

Therefore, you are hereby called upon in terms of Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Act, 2002 to pay a sum of **Rs.16,26,748.39** (Rupees Sixteen Lacs Twenty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Eight and Thirty-Nine Paise Only) as on 31-12-2025 together with further interest and charges at the contractual rate as per the terms and conditions of loan documents executed by you and discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice, failing which, we shall be constrained to enforce the aforesaid securities by exercising any or all of the rights given under the said Act. As per section 13 (13) of the Act, on receipt of this notice you are restrained/prevented from disposing of or dealing with the above securities without the consent of the bank. Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date :22.01.2026
Place :Vijayapura
Chief Manager & Authorized Officer
Union Bank Of India

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ARM - II Branch, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No. 86, M G Road, Bengaluru - 560001
Telephone : 080-25310099, 080-25310181, Email : cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the **ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank**, the **Possession** of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore** will be sold "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Name and address of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Total Liabilities	Description of Immovable Properties (Name of Owner / Mortgagor to be mentioned)	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	Incremental Value at Bid
1.	1. M/s Milan Clothing No. 86/13G, Sy.No. 107, Doddaballapura Industrial Area, Baseththalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru - 561203. 2. Mr. Kalidoss Raju S/o. Mr. T Raju Plot No. 1351, Kohinor Residency, 16th Main Block, AECs Layout, Begur, Singasandra Village, Bengaluru - 560068. Also At : Mr.Kalidoss Raju S/o. Mr. T Raju 5339 Birch Grove, Dr. Sanjose, CA, California, United States - 095123. Email id : kalidoss25@gmail.com Also At : Mr. Kalidoss Raju S/o. Mr. T Raju No.787, 19th Main Road, 23rd Cross, HSR Layout, 2nd Sector, Bengaluru - 560102. 3.Jennifer Rajkumari D/o. Kalidoss Raju No.787, 23rd Cross, 19th Main Road, Sector 2, HSR Layout, Bangalore - 560102. 4. Hari Dass R S/o. Raju No.787, 23rd Cross, 19th Main Road, Sector 2, HSR Layout, Bengaluru - 560102.	Rs. 13,11,03,323.85/- (Rupees Thirteen Crores Eleven Lakhs Three Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Three and Eighty Five Paise only) plus further interest thereon from 21.04.2026 along with expenses, other charges, etc.	Property No.1 :- All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property No. 1351 in A Block bearing BBMP Khata No. 873/1351, Measuring : East to West : 50 Feet (15.243 Meters) and North to South : 100 Feet (30.480 Meters), in all Measuring 5,000 Sq.Feet or 555.55 Square Yards or 464.75 Acres Meters, in the Layout formed by Aircraft Employees Co-Operative Society Limited in Survey No.s. 6/1, 6/2, 8/1, 8/2, 8/3, 8/4, 8/5, 8/6, 10/1, 10/3, 15/1P, 17P, 18, 19, 21/1, 21/3, 22/1, 22/2, 23/1, 23/2, 23/3, 23/4, 23/5, 23/6, 23/7, 23/8, 23/9, 23/10, 23/11, 23/12, 23/13, 25/1, 25/2, 25/3, 25/4, 25/5, 25/6, 26/1P, 26/3, 27/1A, 27/1B, 27/2, 28/1A, 28/1B, 28/2, 28/3, 28/4, 28/5, 29/2, 30/1, 30/2, 31, 32/2, 32/3, 36, 38, 39, 43/1, 44, 46, 61/1, 61/2, 62, 63, 64, 67/1, 67/2, 67/3, 67/4, 67/6, 68/1, 72/1, 72/2, 72/3, 72/4, 73, 74, 75/1, 75/2, 75/3, 75/4, 75/5, 75/6, 75/7, 75/8, 75/9, 76/1, 76/3, 76/4, 77/1, 77/2, 77/3, 77/4, 77/5, 77/6, 78, 79/1, 79/2, 79/3, 79/4, 79/5, 79/6, 79/7, 79/8, 79/9, 80, 81/1, 81/2A, 81/2B, 81/2C, 81/3A, 81/3B, 83, 84, 85, 91/1, 91/2, 94/1, 94/2, 95, 96/1P, 96/2, 96/3, 97/1B, 97/2, 102/1, 102/2, 103/1, 103/3, 103/4, 103/5B, 103/6, 104/2, 105/1P, 105/2, 105/3, 106/1P, 106/2P, 106/3, 106/4, 106/5, 106/6, 109, 111/1 and 111/2 of Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, in the layout plan approved by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) as per the order No. BDA/TPM/DD/1263/1992-93, Dated : 12.11.1992, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface bounded on the: East by : Site No. 1352, West by : Site No. 1350, North by : Site No. 1324, South by : Road. Type of Property : Residential Building Property No. 2 :- All that piece and parcel of immovable property being Plot No. 13G, Baseththalli Panchayath Property No. 86/13G, E-khata No. 150300301500620424 of Doddaballapura Industrial Area, Situated in Sy.No. 107 of Baseththalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District - 561203, Totally Measuring : 2016 Sq.Mtrs along with Shed Measuring a Built Up Area of 3660 Sq.Feet asbestos sheet, Red Oxide Flooring and the property is bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Plot No. 12B, North by : Plot No. 13F, South by : Plot No. 13H. Type of Property : Industrial	30.05.2026 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM (With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)	No. 1 : Reserve Price : Rs. 11.16 Crores EMD : Rs. 1.12 Crores No. 2 : Reserve Price : Rs. 18.26 Crores EMD : Rs. 1.83 Crores on or before 29.05.2026	Multiplies of Rs. 1,00,000/- Encumbrance (s): Not Known to the Bank

Other Terms and Conditions :-
a. Auction / bidding shall be only through " Online Electronic Bidding" through the Website : <https://baanknet.com/> Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer .
c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (Baanknet)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS / NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.
e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **29.05.2026** to **Canara Bank, ARM Branch - II Bangalore** by hand OR Email.
i. Demand Draft / Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
ii. Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
iii. Bid Form.
The intending bidders should register their names at portal <https://baanknet.com/> and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, **M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET)** - e-mail : support.baanknet@psballiance.com
EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD / Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest.
f. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in **Multiplies of Rs. 1,00,000/-** The bidder who submits the highest bid not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
g. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of **Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR** shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of **Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code : CNRB0006298**.
h. For sale proceeds of **Rs. 50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty Lacs)** and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.
i. All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty / GST / Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
j. Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
k. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach **Canara Bank Circle Office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru**, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.
l. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.
m. After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act.

For further details contact Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch - II - (9113092975, 8921102717, 9201460154, 9464534482, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id - cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e-mail : support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com
Special Instruction / Caution :

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back-up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 22.04.2026
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank